Scrap-Book

Singing at Niell schoolhouse

Mrs. A.E. Graham
(Grandma)

Jim Henderson

Maude Graham

George & Carrie Russell

Elihu Graham

Sallie Routh, of Trent Tex

Just another gathering at the old White Flat school house.

Memories of the time when the Santa Fe rails were being laid - about 1909.
This picture was made by Taylor Oden another friend.

My pal ~ Sump ~

~ Neva and Jo ~
Haley Couch

The Hall brothers

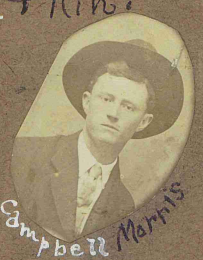
Home of Ben Leslie Graham at White Flat
from 1898 - 1912.

Singing school at White Flat, taught by Mr. Webb about 1905.

Friends & Kin.

Smith Grandy Graham Newton

Bessie Graham



Campbell Marbis

Lola Trimble

Cora Russell

Cora Russell

Jasper Graham

Sunday school on Sunday afternoon
about 1910

Silas Graham

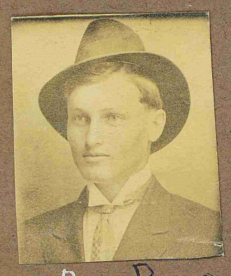
Lack

Ben Payne

Guilla Day Leslie

George Blankenship

George B.



Day Payne

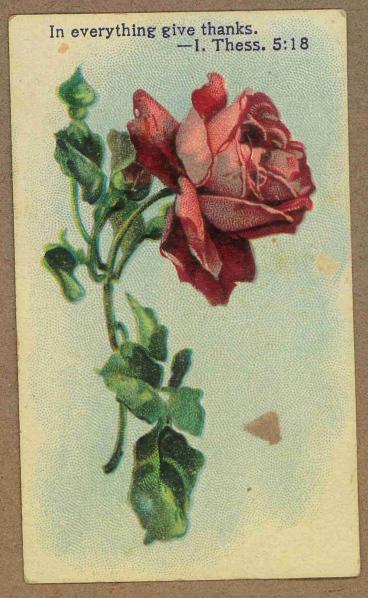
Ruth Grace Pearl Aunt Pearl

Other Friends ~ 1909 ~ Whiteflat

Cousins ~
who live in New Mexico

Uncle Joe & Aunt Flora Brown Trent, Texas

Many happy times were spent in this home



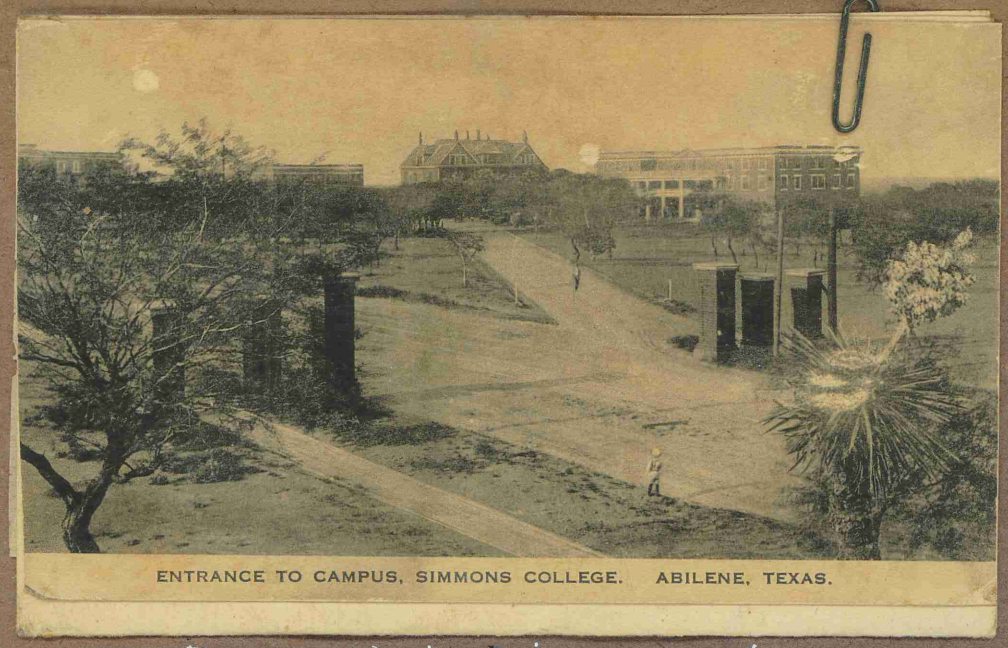
Eddie Bertha Lovella Elsie

After Singing ~

In the fall of 1911 I entered Simmons College. In Jan. 1912 my parents moved from White Flat to Abilene.

...y and Mrs. L. E. Masters of ...who last week celebrat... their golden wedding anni... sary. Rev. Mr. Masters, a ...rgian by birth, served as ...tor of Baptist churches at ...mory, Gorman, Albany, Gra...rd and in Kaufman County, and served his denomination as district missionary at Abilene, Waco, Brownwood, Oklahoma City, Canton and Kaufman. They ...ents of Mrs. Lucille ...wife of Rev. Frank ...

Reminders of College Days



ENTRANCE TO CAMPUS, SIMMONS COLLEGE. ABILENE, TEXAS.

Dear Ole' Simmons!

SIMMONS

My brother and I— made at our home in Abilene.

J. Allen Tolman, Jr.

...mate

Commencement

Reccomendation for a school from Mr. Routh.

First school-taught at White Flat in 1910-11

Singing at Mrs McElmurray's.

Ben Leslie Graham

Playing ball on the old White Flat school ground.

In 1908 I entered Trent High School, going back and forth part of the time on a bicycle, later boarding with Mr. Routh's.

CERTIFICATE OF Award

This Certifies that Leslie Graham

a pupil of Trent School of the Taylor County Public Schools is awarded this Certificate for

Excellent Attendance

during the school year 1909-10, and is therefore awarded this testimonial

Given at Abilene, Texas, this the first day of May, 1910.

J. N. Routh
Teacher of District No. ____

E. V. White
County Superintendent of Schools.

DORSEY LITHO. DALLAS, TEX.

A certificate of which I was proud.

Sherman Pearl Alvin

Cousins

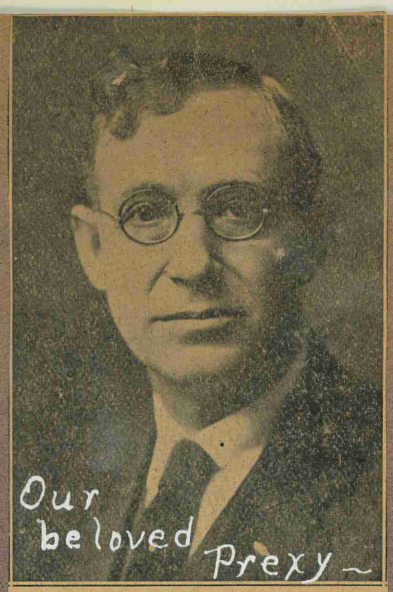
Sidney J. Paynes

A good Friend. He married Bessie Graham

~Friends~
Lewis and Frank Carey

Ruth H. Bonnie Elliot

North Park
Jan. 23. -14.



PRESIDENT J. D. SANDEFER

Miss. Beulah M. Echols

A CHRISTMAS WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

STUDENTS, I am expressing the hope that all of you have made your credits this quarter. However, I am confident that some of you have not. I am really more concerned that you have a perfect deportment record than that you have passed your courses and made high grades. Our greatest citizens are not always the most brilliant. Greatness is determined largely by one's attitude towards the Christian virtues.

I want each of you to be a real Christmas present to your parents and loved ones, as you return home for the holidays. Make yourselves personalities of real joy and comfort to your parents and friends, by the exercise of charitable considerations for them not heretofore evidenced by you. You are university men and women now and you are, and you should be, measured by standards commensurate with your superior environment while in the university.

If you love Simmons and her ideals you can have your own conduct and your personalities attract young men and women and influence them to return with you after the holidays and begin their university careers along side you. Scores of new students will be entering at the opening of the winter quarter, some for the reason they could not enter in the fall, some who will finish their high school at mid-term and some who for various reasons are transferring from other colleges and universities. A service can be rendered by you, in that you can sell Simmons University to them and bring them with you as registrants at the beginning of the winter quarter.

May every one of you have the most joyous Christmas-tide in all your childish or mature years. It will be so if you will but put the spirit of Christmas in your thoughts, your acts, your all. These are times calling for great and purposeful Christian men and women.

"Thy purpose firm, is equal to the deed:
Who does the best his circumstnaces allows,
Does well, acts nobly, angels could no more."

J. D. SANDEFER.

R. N. RICHARDSON, Class of '12.

R. A. COLLINS, Class of '12,

Seeing the circus-

A friend indeed-
Bobbie B. Evans

Rather often during college days weekend trips to the old home would be made- seeing [illegible] and- other- S-

Philathea
Nov. 29.

May 9, 1914.

"All study and no work—
makes Jeck
a-lazy boy—"

—I—

Rah—hoo—rah! Cis boom bah!
Yah! Wah! Sim! Sim!
'Rah, 'rah, 'rah, 'rah, 'rah.'
Simmons! Simmons! Simmons!

—II—

Gone are the days when Stamford h
team;
Gone are the days when S. C. I. was su-
preme;
Down in defeat before the purple and gold
We hear their gentle voices calling
"Take us home."

CHORUS

Poor Stamford! Poor Stamford!
For their heads are bending low;
We hear . . . . . sadly groaning,
"Oh! Oh! Oh!"

I

(Sing to the tune of "Old Time Religion")

Tis the Mary E's and Philos,
Tis the Mary E's and Philos,
Tis the Mary E's and Philos,
They're good enough for me.

Popes and Clios out of business,
Popes and Clios out of business,
Popes and Clios out of business,
Can't hold a light for me.

Hear them crying for new members,
Hear them crying for new members,
Hear them crying for new members—
(Yelled) But they're down and out.

II

I'm a Philoman born,
I'm a Philoman bred,
And when I die I'm a
Philoman dead.

III

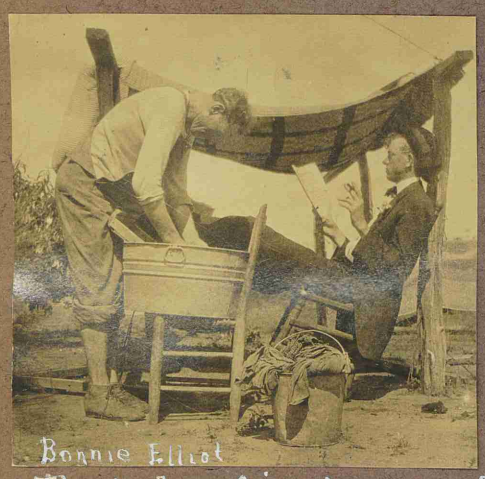
hew tobacco,

ey're IT.
hew tobacco,

're NIT.

IV

Jam, jam, jam.
We are dandies,
Wham, wham, wham;
Popes and Clios,
Slam, slam, slam.



Bonnie Elliot

Bachelor friends—one of them on vacation.

Sherman Alvin

Cousins—

SENIORS PRESENT ... TO MR. AND MRS. ...

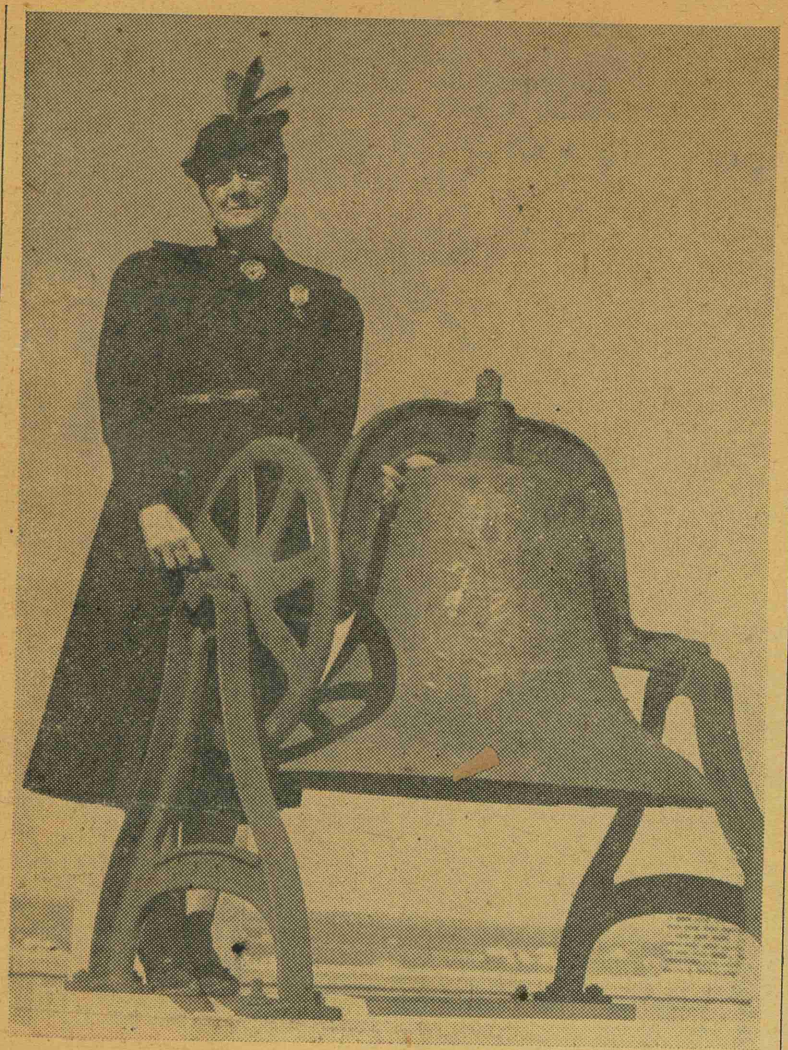
At the last meeting of the seniors for the fall term there was no business whatever, but they were well entertained by music furnished by the Hawaiian trio, Messrs. Joe Costa, Leland Atwood and Elmer Atwood. Mr. Costa sang several Hawaiian songs in the native tongue and the trio played many encores.

After the music, Mrs. J. E. Burnam, class chaperone and hostess, expressed her sincere thanks for the beautiful flowers given her by the senior class some weeks ago when she was ill.

Immediately after Mrs. Burnam's speech, President Kimbrough introduced Mr. Sam Morris, who, with fitting words of love and appreciation

Burnam, presented
lamp with the com-
e seniors as a Christ-
mas gift. Mrs. Burnam thanked the class for the gift and again assured the members that she was happy to so honored by them. Mr. Burnam, in his characteristic way, expressed his thanks and appreciation to the seniors for their expressions of appreciation and wished all a very happy and joyous Christmas and New Year.

Historic H-SU Bell is Moved to New Site on College Campus



Mrs. J. D. Sandefer as she stands by the old bell after it was moved to its new site.

The big bell, which from its trim belfry atop a long grey brick building in a mesquite grove summoned a handful of students to the opening of Simmons college in 1892, now occupies a new place of honor on the Hardin-Simmons university campus. It is temporarily located in the circle just south of the triangle.

Lowering of the cast iron relic from an obscure place on the roof of the Science building, where it has been in disuse for a number of years, was supervised by Mrs. J. D. Sandefer.

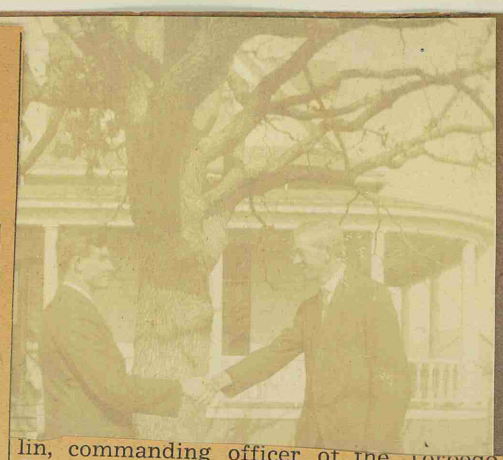
Although few students now on the campus knew of its existence, and many exes have never seen it, this bell regulated the daily lives of everyone connected with the university from its founding until 1920. Before the present electric bell system was installed, the bell was rung for all class periods. And in the early days the tolling started the day for boarding students. Throughout the years it called students together for special announcements of athletic victories, as well as for sad occasions of sorrow. It peeled out the glad message of the Armistice at the end of the First World War, and was loud and long year after year for many of the grid victories of the Cowboys.

The 487-pound bell was given to Simmons by the late George E. Bennett of Millsap. Mr. Bennett made and sold to the school the brick for the original building which occupied the present site of the Science Hall. It was bought from the C. B. Bell Co., of Hillboro, O., and cost the original owner $90. It is now about 84 years old.

It was in 1918-19 that the original Simmons college building, which served as the main structure on the campus for many years, was remodeled and incorporated in the present Science Hall. At that time the belfrey was torn away and the bell was mounted on top of the Science hall where it was rung with a rope that hung down to the third floor.

"Some student was often designated to ring the bell and one member of our present staff, Hiram Arrant, was official bell ringer part of the time he was working as a student on the campus," Mrs. Sandefer said.

Mrs. Sandefer, who has been interested for a number of years in bringing the bell down on the campus where it could



lin, commanding officer of the Torpedo Squadron, and Lt. H. E. Van Ness, of Abilene, pilot who flies one of the fast F8F Grumman Bearcats with the fighter squadron.

Lt. Cdr. Howell, in Naval aviation since shortly after his Hardin-Simmons University graduation in 1941, has been with Group 20 for three years. In Pacific wartime, he served aboard the new carrier Lexington, and the Enterprise. The new Lex was then known as Mitscher's Blue Ghost, Lt. Cdr. Howell is credited with hits against a Japanese carrier, cruiser and destroyer.

Lt. Van Ness, appointed to the U. S. Naval academy in 1939, when a sophomore at Hardin-Simmons, had two years of wartime duty aboard the destroyer U.S.S. Lansdale before he was assigned to Naval aviation. In Abilene, he made his home with his uncle and aunt, Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Herschel Schooley.

On its shakedown, Lt. Cdr. Schooley spent several days aboard the Philippine Sea, escorting a party of Secretary of the Navy guests.

Schooley, former journalism professor and publicity director of H-SU, is assigned to duty in the Office of Public Relations.

Ralph L. Redden, brother of Joe Redden, senior at H-SU is also in the Byrd expedition.

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BOOK OF FACULTY MEMBERS PUBLISHED

A book on Pedro de Valdivia, conqueror and colonizer of Chile, written by Mrs. Ida Stevenson Weldon Vernon, sister of Gov. Coke Stevenson and member of the faculty, is now in the Latin of Te

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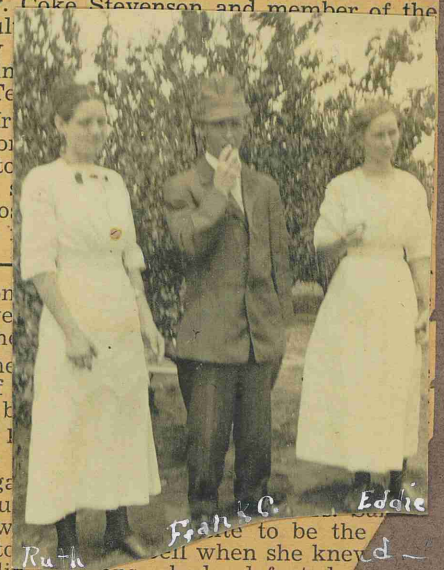
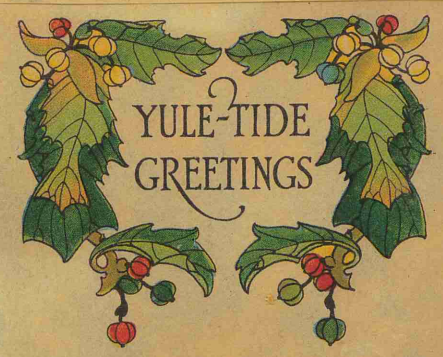


Thy choicest gifts in store
On Simmons do thou pour—
Our hearts' best gem!
Defend her, Lord, we pray,
Forever and for aye,
Nor ever say her nay—
God bless old Sim!

Air—"America"



When friend meets friend—

ting on Lytle Lake
th Sherman, Cousins.

more peaches!

When we visited the moon.

Musical friends at White Flat ~

The following summer-1913- six of us took dinner with Lawson and Bertha. This picture was made just before we started to singing at Mrs. McElmurrays.

1912
At the end of one school term friends from White Flat visited us and enjoyed some of the good programs. This picture of Bertha Kegans and I was made at that time. During that summer she was married to Lawson Williams. Miss Eddie Pass and I were the only attendants.

and still another peach!

Going through the pastures on our way to singing, we thought the scenery so lovely that it made a tempting setting for a picture. — The temptation was not resisted.

—III—

...the sticks, back to the sticks,
...e heard that in '76.

—IV—

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
All good Simmons-players go to heaven.
When they get there, they will yell
"Stamford College gone to——
Hellivego, Hellivego, Hellivego, vego, vum.
Go get a rat trap bigger than a cat trap

Go get a cat trap bigger than a rat trap
Cannibal, Cannibal, zip, boom bah.
Simmons College, rah! rah! rah!

—V—

Yum, yum, fiddle-dide-bum!
Hump-stump-flum-diddle.
Arabuba, Rigdom, Jigdom
Boda-mo-de-kiro, Dilko, diro!
Yum, yum, fiddle-dide-bu!

—VI—

Nigger Nigger hoe potato
Half past alligator
Rim-ram bully nigger
Chick-era da
Simmons! Simmons!
Rah! Rah! Rah!

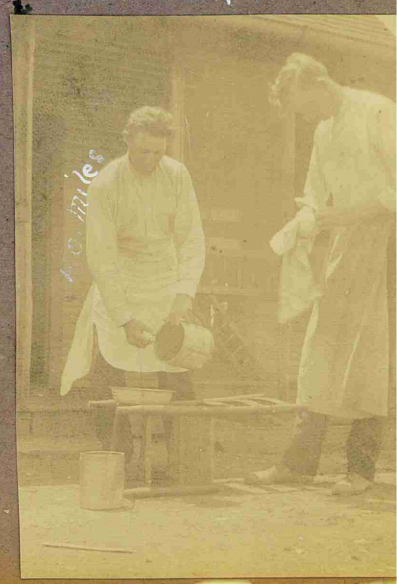
—VII—

...d Snaky."

North Park Barara Reception

Friday, April 17, 1914

How we need sympathy and — help!!



Robert E. Fowless aeroplane — the first to pass ... about 1912 or -13 -

The Clemmons school, nine miles from Matador, in Motley Co. My second school, taught in 1914-15.

Teacher and some of the pupils of the Clemmons school.

Pupils and visitors.

A picnic in May

The picnic spread.

Inside affairs

The good people with whom we boarded, Mr and Mrs Henry Ford, and daughter and children.

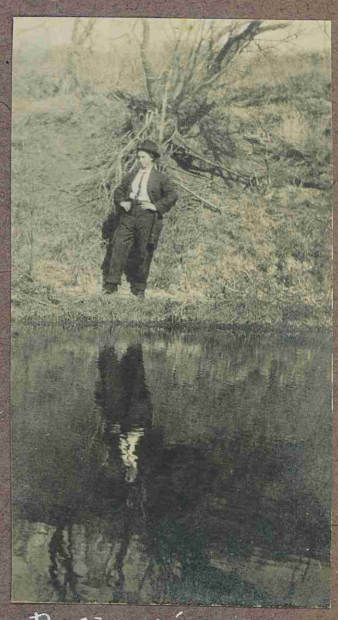
Lucius and little brother on old

Henry — on the jump.

Enemies!

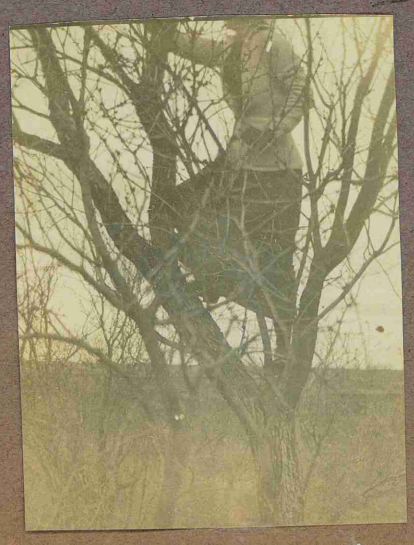
Pets ~

A beautiful snow which was on the ground the first day of April, 1915.



Reflections ~

Guess who!



Physical Ed.

Miss Madge Stanford
Taylor County

B. A., Simmons University, 1925; M. A., Southern Methodist University, 1928; student Daniel Baker College, 1920-21; student Abilene Christian College, summers of 1922, 1923, 1924; graduate student University of California, summer of 1926; teacher in the intermediate grades, Royston, 1921-22; Sweetwater Junior High School, 1922-24; English and librarian, Slaton High School, 1926-27; history, Texline High School, 1928-29; principal rural school, 1930; at McMurry since 1930.

PROGRAM

For Workers' Institute to begin with the Baptist Church at Trent on Friday night before the fourth Sunday in November, 1909.

7 Opening Service.
7:30 Paul's Preparation, *L. E. Masters* He was the Associational Missionary

SATURDAY

9:45 Prayer, Bible reading, *T. D. Sisk.*
10:15 God's Call for Special Service, *Sterling Price.*
11 Paul the Preacher, *L. E. Masters.*
2:30 Work of Bible Women, Bible Reading, *Miss Jeter Beckham.*
3 Present Day Opportunities for Woman's Work, Paper, *Mrs. Gray.*
3:45 Paul the Writer, *L. E. Masters.*
7 Bible Missions, Bible reading, *Sterling Price.*
7:30 Paul the Missionary, *L. E. Masters*

SUNDAY

9:45 Sunday School
10:30 How to Make the Sunday School Go *L. E. Masters.*
11 Christian Culture, *Prof. Sandefer*
2:30 Our Young People.
a. Opportunities, *Prof. Sandefer.*
b. Responsibilities, *L. E. Masters.*
7 Sermon.

Most cordial invitations extended to all friends to attend these services.

COMMITTEE

Lakeview School - San Angelo Tex - 1922-'23

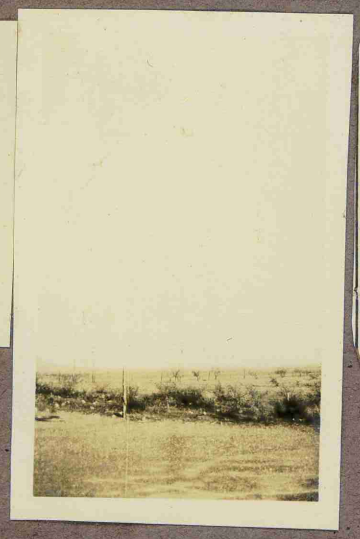
SCHOOL NOTES.

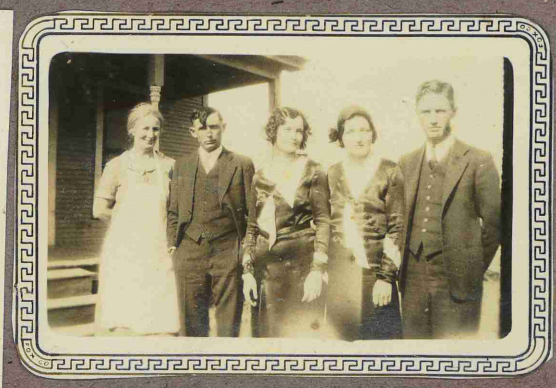
Special to The Standard.

CHRISTOVAL, March 22.—Last Saturday night "Deacon Dubbs" entertained Christoval at the High School auditorium. This play was rendered by Superintendent B. L. Graham and his high school pupils of Lake View. Every one enjoyed it. From the time the curtain rose showing the skilled churner until the last word was spoken, the entire audience gave rapt attention.

Each actor did well his or her part, but the "Sweet Girl," and the "Hired Hand" ,who was her very own selected future husband, were the star actors. However, Deacon Dubbs was certainly a close second, if not equal running mate with them, while a number of the others, including the future Mrs. Dubbs and the fair bride, showed the real actor that pleases their audience. The money received from this splendid entertainment goes to the boys and girls athletic fund, which is badly needed at this time.

McGill School - 1924-'25





In the summer of 1914 part of my vacation was again spent on White Flat. Three couples of us went to the mountains one day for a picnic. We rode in the "one horse shay" drawn by "the old gray m--ule".

We drove up the side of the mountain as far as we could, then staked the mule and walked on up to the spring, where we rested and made some pictures

Sure, Harry, you shall carry the lunch. Come, lets go find a place to spread it out, cause I'm hungry".

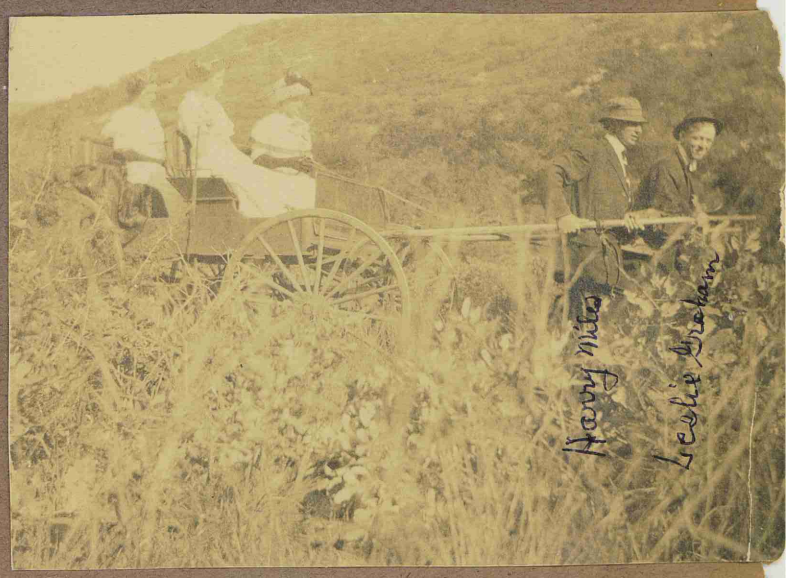
Up above the spring we found a place, and here we are!-

Who can take the biggest bite?

—or spill the most jelly?

After lunch we climbed to the top and scrambled around through brush and over rocks. Who can tell of the hidden treasures that were found and lost that day?

Puzzle: Find the three girls sitting on a rock at the top of the mountain.



In the afternoon, arriving at the place we had staked the mule, we found he had decided to return home earlier than we had, consequently had tried to do so. Here we are with a two-[illegible] team. The mule was [illegible]

In April 1914, my father moved from Abilene to Tulia, Tex. This was the home north of town.

later father traded for this home in town where they lived until they moved to Lamesa Tex.

Sid Payne and I eating grapes from our vineyard in Tulia.

During that summer I worked with this threshing outfit, and jolly good times we had.

"The gang"

Another scene from White Flat. Made in the summer of 1914 in Cousin Middletons front yard.

In the summer of 1914 I applied for a school in Motley Co., and was elected.

At the opening of the fall term I again entered Simmons College and went to school until my school opened two months later.

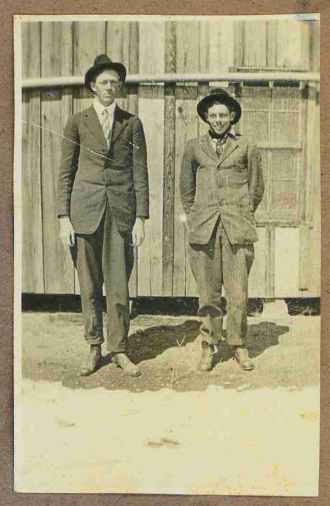
During Christmas Holidays of that year I went to Goldthwaite, Tex., and married the "one and only" girl, bringing her back with me to Matador.

"Newly Weds"

In the fall of 1915 I was again elected to teach where I had gone to school and had taught my first school, White Flat.

The next year 1916-17 three districts consolidated and I was elected principal of the new three teacher school.

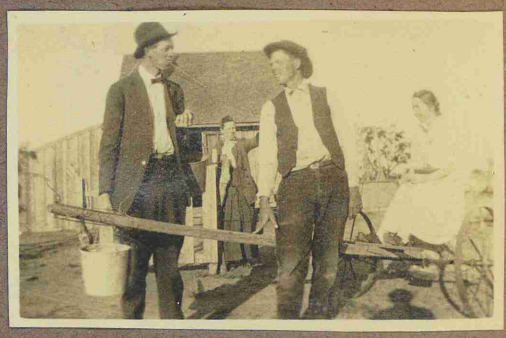
Teacher and pupils.



Teacher and pupil.
Borden Davis

On a picnic in the yard of our home.

Neighbors playing snow ball -



Neighbors starting for home after visiting my sick wife and baby.

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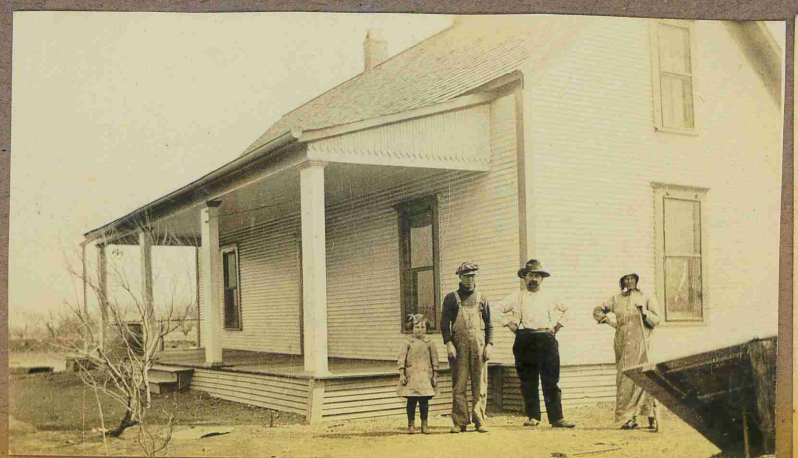
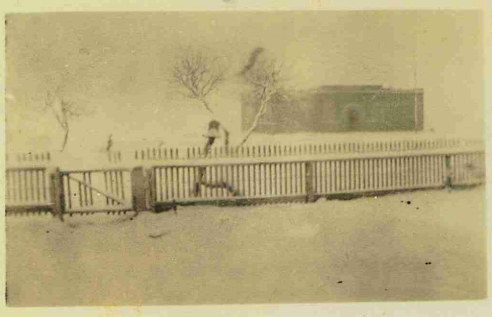


The home of our nearest neighbors, Mr and Mrs. Henry Prater.

Ben L. Graham
1917



VISIT CHAMPION.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor And Miss S Visit Champion.

Mrs. Bernice Clayter, in the A. Extension Service, in company Miss Mabel Spann, Home Demo tion Agent, visited the Cha School Wednesday.

The Champion school has a ver Home Demonstration Club with Johnnie Adams president and Gladys Wiman, secretary.

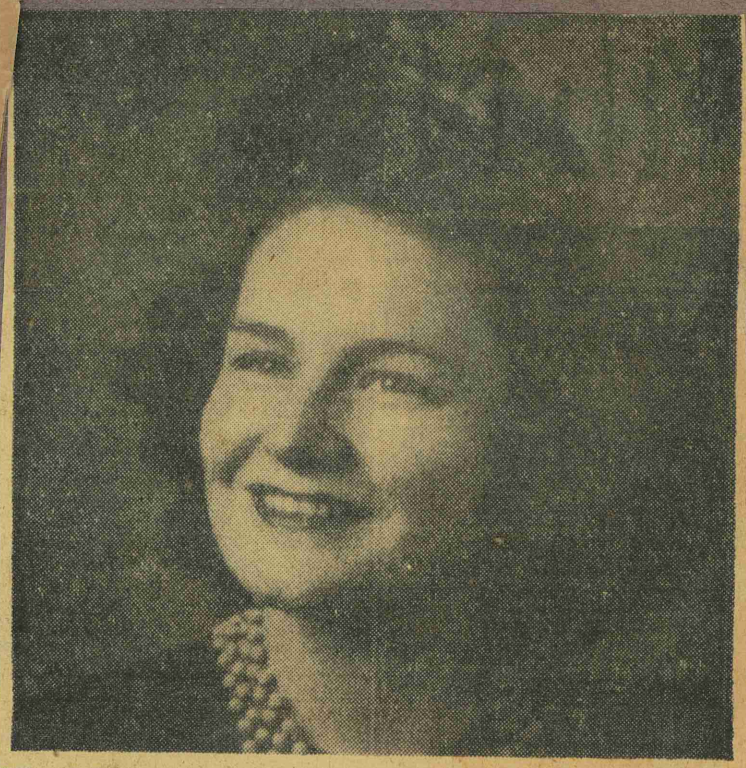
Mrs. Claytor stressed the impor of the balanced meals, showe girls how to pack a neat school l

Following the demonstratio school lunches, the girls were a sewing demonstration.

Named Fellow

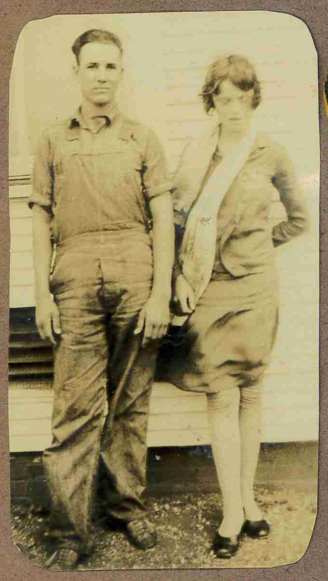
Dr. T. D. Young, 32, Roscoe hospital superintendent, who has been elected a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is the son of Dr. J. W. Young, pioneer Roscoe physician, and was graduated in medicine only seven years ago.

A Psalm of Life



BRIDE-ELECT Joyce Ponder, pictured above, will leave Abilene early today for San Francisco, Calif., where she will become the bride of Pvt. Billy J. Brown. The vows will be read on Dec. 4 in the chapel at the University of San Francisco, where Private Brown is taking special Army training. Miss Ponder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ponder, is an August graduate of Hardin-Simmons university. She has been employed in the advertising department of West Texas Utilities company here. Several parties have been given in her honor since her approaching marriage was announced two weeks ago. For her wedding Miss Ponder will wear a woolen suit of ice blue with black accessories. Private Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, was a junior student in Hardin-Simmons when he went into service.

Joyce Ponder, also of Abilene, who won one of the extempore speaking awards.



Fred Sharbutt

The Rev. Willis [illegible] Gerhart, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest, Abilene, was the principal speaker at a community Thanksgiving Day service held Thursday morning at the Methodist church at Caps. Rev. Moody is pastor there.

Mr. Gerhart took as his text Psalms 116;11, "What reward shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits unto me? I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. I will walk before the Lord in the Land of the Living."

The speaker mentioned four attitudes men take toward life, the pessimistic, that which denies the existence of evil and stresses the love of God, that which bears up under all troubles because of inability to feel deeply and the Christian attitude, which acknowledges the trials of life but finds so much to be grateful for that a belief that all things work together for good of those who love the Lord is created.

MRS. ANTHONY HUNT

ELSIE GRAHAM

Valedictory

Rally Leaders

Dr. J. W. Hunt, at top, is speaker at a city-wide rally to be held here Tuesday night at the First Baptist church. L. R. Thompson, president of the Abilene society for observance of the 18th amendment, will be chairman for the meeting.

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Ben L. Graham

Barbara Suggs

Ola Hollowell

Sun Shines Brightly On Sundown Since Oil Found

Origin of Hockley County Town's Name Is Obscure; Designation Poor Description Now.

BY FRANK REEVES SR.
Staff Correspondent.

SUNDOWN, Oct. 27.—It seems inappropriate to call this young growing town, now a beehive of activity 24 hours a day, by the name of Sundown. None of the newcomers, and practically all of the 2,500 people living in the town, are newcomers, knows the reason for such a name. Even the old-timers, if you can refere to people who have lived in a place about 20 years as old-timers, are not in accord as to how the name came about.

Before the town started there was a farm community that was known as Sundown. Some say that a group of the early settlers completed some work about sundown and decided to call the community Sundown. Others say that the late Bob Slaughter, who owned the range land before it was put into cultivation, was thrown from a horse and knocked out and did not regain consciousness until just about sundown that day and he gave that locality the name of Sundown. Others incline to the belief that a group of men gathered there years ago while a range war was threatened, named it.

In Slaughter-Duggan Pool.

Regardless of how the town got its name, it has made a name for itself in the oil life of Texas.

Sundown is in the southwest portion of Hockley County and in the Slaughter-Duggan oil pool, an area that is roughly 10 miles wide by 20 miles long and laps over into the southeast portion of Cochran County and the northwest part of Terry County and has around 600 producing wells.

J. C. Pirkle, who bought land near the present town of Sundown about 14 years ago and has been farming there since, recalls that years ago the Sundown Community was not wanted by any of the adjoining school districts. The few men living there had to borrow money to erect a building. They started the school without having anything to pay the teachers. The discovery of oil has made the Sundown district one of the wealthiest in Hockley County. Present enrollment is around 600. Twenty-five teachers are employed and building equipment has a value of almost $200,000.

Boom Town But Not Tough.

In 1937 Sundown had a school building, two stores and a gin. Today it is a typical oil town minus the tough element that characterized some of the boom towns in oil producing territory a few years ago.

That is the way Deputy Sheriff Claude Heron described Sundown. He was a peace officer at Odessa several years.

The business houses in Sundown are scattered along both sides of the paved highway. This helped to solve the street paving problem. The gin that was once out in the wide open spaces is now closely surrounded by oil field supply houses. An oil derrick stands near by.

All of the major supply houses that cater to handling rig timber, pipe, and other machinery and tools needed in developing an oil field have supply houses in Sundown. They are of such magnitude as to be able to furnish materials for distribution over the north end of this major oil pool.

Men who are interested in the development of Sundown insist that the town will be in the midst of a big oil producing area for years to come.

Other Resources.

Sundown has resources other than oil. It is in one of the fertile sections of Hockley County, one of the most productive counties in the South Plains area. In 1940 Hockley County produced 55,000 bales of cotton and was second in cotton production in the South Plains group of counties and eighth in Texas.

Ninety-eight per cent of the land in Hockley County is tillable, largest percentage of any county in the United States. It has an area of 554,880 acres and about 185,000 acres still remain in grass.

The Sundown Chamber of Commerce has for its slogan "Cotton Is King, Oil Is Queen." Paul F. Lawlis is president of the Sundown Chamber of Commerce; J. H. Kennedy and Dr. Emanuel Toomim are vice presidents; Walter Miller is treasurer and W. D. McBee is secretary. Directors include S. D. Glasscock, Tom Wortham, H. L. Nunnelly, Hubert Craddock, R. M. Richie, W. C. Brown, Johnny Jones and T. P. Hill.

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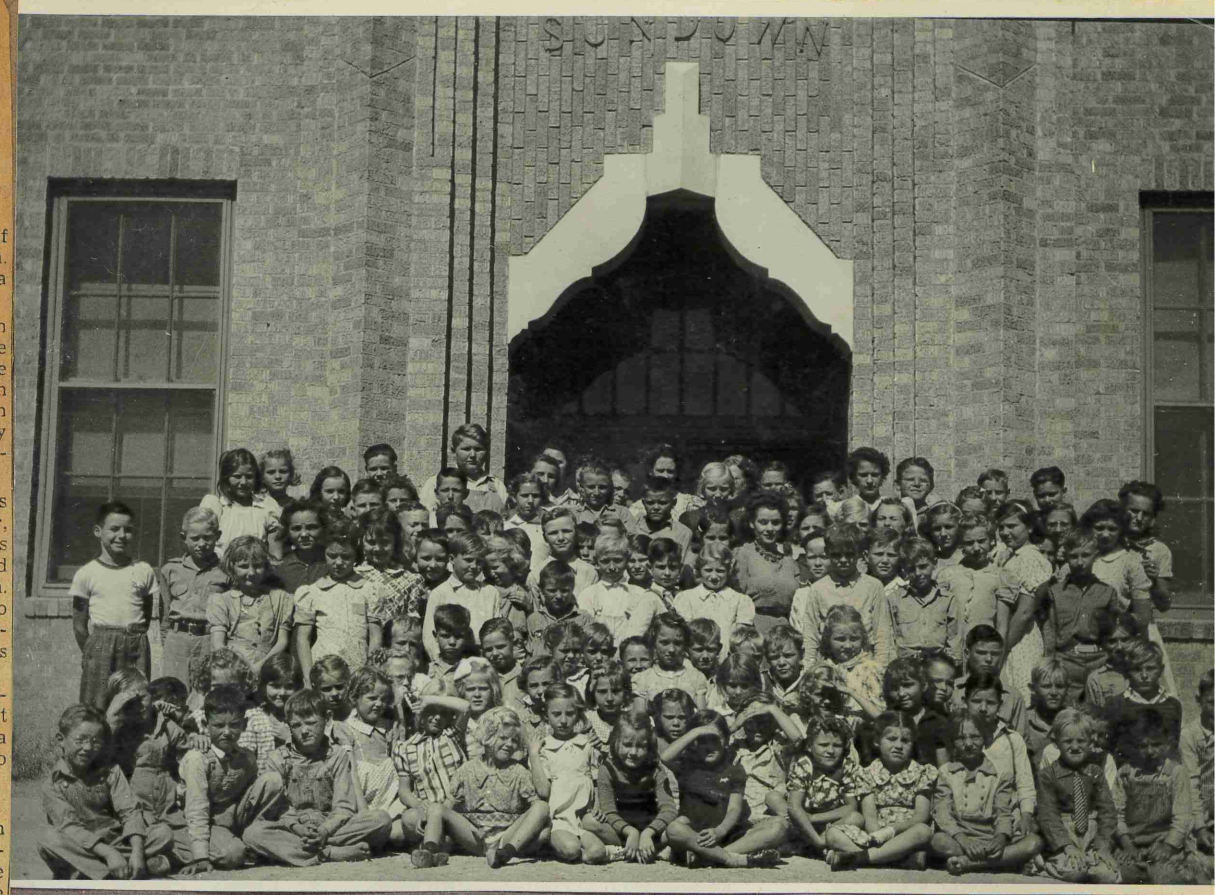

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Mrs. Ben. L. Graham

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M. H. S.

Saturday, May 2, 1936
Hilton Hotel
Abilene, Texas

The Home That Belongs to All Texans

May, 192?

By Kate J. Decherd

"EVERY one should feel free to come to the Mansion when it is opened like this," said Mildred Paxton Moody, wife of Governor Dan Moody, to a group of women who were enjoying the privilege and pleasure of having tea in the Mansion. "Of course," continued Mrs. Moody, "this is the only home Dan and I have at present, but in a larger way, I feel that it belongs to all Texans."

This statement was made on April 5, to a group of women who were delegates to the annual conference of the Seventh District of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, but had it been made the day before, the women would have been those in attendance at the meeting of the Council of Jewish Women, and the week before, Rotary-Anns at the district convention of Rotarians. Had it been two weeks later, the group would have been composed of women from many states attending the National Convention of Altrusa Clubs. So through the months, as different organizations hold their district, State and National conventions in Austin, the Friendly City, the Capital City, Texans will take pride in showing "their" mansion, and with the pride they have in the home of their chief executive will be found a sincere appreciation of the young woman, who although a bride in her first home, welcomes to this home, with courtesy and genuine hospitality, all Texans and their friends because she feels that it belongs to Texas.

The many people coming up the broad walk to the mansion which sits well back in the middle of the block, take pleasure in viewing the handsome colonial structure. They are pleased with the fact that it is situated on an eminence and notice that it faces the east. Few, however, recall the fact that Governor and Mrs. E. M. Pease selected the site and watched over the construction of the building until its completion in 1853, when they became its first occupants. The deep gallery or porch with its great Ionic columns extends the full width of the house and welcomes all who come. Dignified, restful, the proportions of the building bespeak the admiration of the architects of today, and they think of Colonel Abe Cook, the man who designed the Mansion; and one of their number, Professor S. E. Gideon, of the School of Architecture, University of Texas, says of Colonel Cook, "He was not an architect, but a master builder."

As visitors enter the wide hall, the beautiful staircase commands attention, and the high ceiling speaks of another day. And, strange to say, the noises of today's busy life, the clang of the street cars that pass just north of the house, the honk of countless motor cars as they hurry to and fro on four sides, comes so faintly that the visitors seem to have left the world of today and journeyed back to a more peaceful age. The hum of voices may rise and fall, but peace is there.

Mildred Paxton Moody, wife of Governor Dan Moody.

To the right of the hall are the reception and state drawing rooms. Large fireplaces, deep window casements, high ceilings, the great length and breadth of the two rooms give an air of spaciousness most unusual and pleasing. From the middle of the ceilings in the two rooms hang unique chandeliers with row upon row of crystal pendants. Simple furniture, a sofa, some chairs, a table and cabinet in the reception room, and a grand piano and more chairs in the drawing room, add to the attractiveness of the rooms. On the walls are a few fine old oil portraits, among them are found those of Governor and Mrs. Pease, and in the drawing room are marble busts of Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin. Handsome rose hangings enhance the beauty of the rooms.

UP THE BROAD staircase, first door on the right, is the "Sam Houston Room." Everybody wants to see that for it contains two or three priceless pieces of furniture—priceless for their association and also for their genuineness as antiques. The most conspicuous thing in the room is the massive four-poster bed. High as is the ceiling, the posts of the bed surmounted with the canopy with rose hangings almost reach it. Truly it is a bed of State, if there is such a thing. On a silver plate fastened to the footboard is this information:

"This bed was used in the Executive Mansion by Governor Sam Houston, and the

Dr. E. T. Miller has resigned as pastor the Lamar Street church, Wichita Falls, enter the field of evangelism. He has d marked success in pastoral work and o as pastor-evangelist. He was pastor of st church, Memphis, for six years, and First church, Corsicana, for more than n years. He will go anywhere the Lord rects and will do good wherever he serves. r. Miller may be reached at 310 Baptist ilding, Dallas 1.

eception and Drawing Rooms
lier with its rows of crystal pendants.

The dignified old Southern home which Texas provides for its young Governor and his even younger wife

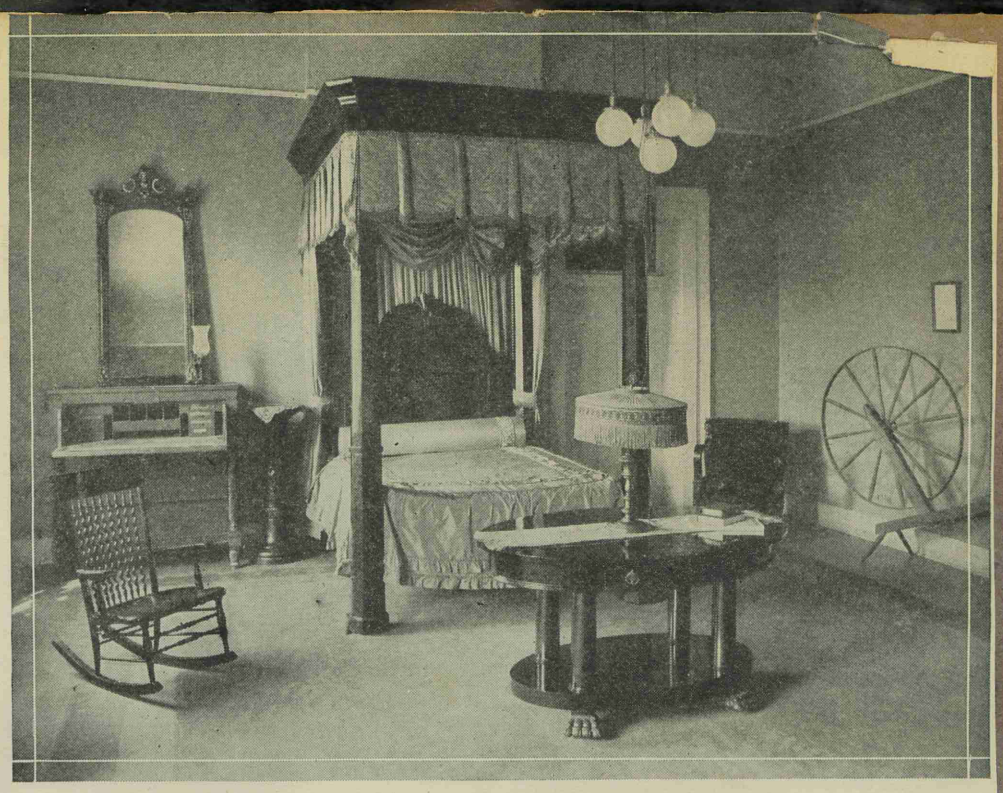
Texas could not ask for a more gracious chatelaine in its executive mansion than the wife of Governor Moody

Dan Moody

label is placed thereon by Mrs. Charles A. Culberson to identify and preserve it for future generations. January 16, 1899."

Opposite the bed is a huge fireplace, and nearly all of one side of the room is occupied by a large wardrobe, also said to have been used by Governor Houston. To the right of the head of the bed sits a quaint old desk which was used by General Stephen F. Austin when he stayed in the home of his sister, Mrs. Emily M. Perry, at Peach Point, Texas. This desk was presented to the State by the heirs of the late Jas. F. Perry, the 2nd, and was placed in the Sam Houston room, June 7th, 1923. This was during the Neff administration.

Another interesting article found here is a crude, old, wooden spinning wheel, a relic of very early days in Texas when if some article were wanted very badly, it often had to be made by hand and homespun clothes were the rule. It is a far cry from the Texas of the old spinning wheel to the Texas of today, just becoming conscious of her birthright in cotton and woolen mills and factories of all kinds. The wheel is almost a hundred years old, according to the story told in a pamphlet attached to it. One I. D. Thomas had the wheel made on his plantation five miles south of San Augustine. It was made for a negro slave named Kitty who died in 1914 at the age of ninety years. If she were fifteen when the wheel was made, it was made in 1839. At the close of the Civil War the wheel was given to Kitty who sold it in 1888 to Samuel L. Willard, with whose descendants Judge H. B. Short of Center, Texas, located it and from whom it was secured for the Mansion.

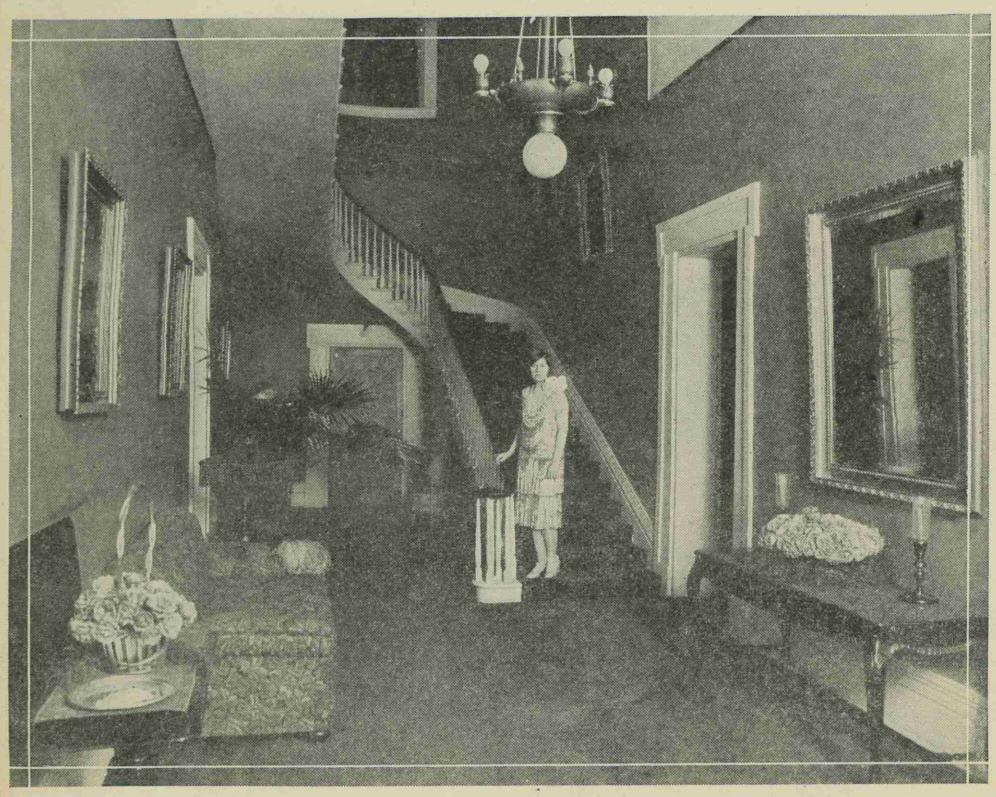


The Sam Houston Room.
The Sam Houston Bed, the Stephen F. Austin Desk, and part of the old spinning wheel are seen.

DOWNSTAIRS, just across the hall from the drawing-room is the State Dining Room. Beside the handsome table and cabinets full of silver and glassware, two large fireplaces, one at either end of the room, are observed and stand as silent witnesses to the fact that the master builder of the Mansion was well aware that a Texas norther is no respecter of persons and so took this double precaution to provide against the possibility of guests being cold when invited to dine. Of course, a modern heating plant keeps the guests of today in comfort.

To the front of the dining room is the library. A comfortable sofa, a Morris chair, and other chairs, bookcases and a smoking stand give an atmosphere of intimacy and livableness most inviting. On the floor are two fine deer-skin rugs and on the north wall hang two beautifully mounted deer heads. These are the trophies from a recent hunt taken by Governor and Mrs. Moody, and it is said that the ten-point deer was Mrs. Moody's while the eight was the Governor's. On the table lies a Bible which looks as if it were not only ready at hand but as if it were used.

There are other rooms in the Mansion—downstairs, are the breakfast room, a back hall, the kitchen and porches; upstairs are a den, large airy bedrooms, each with its fireplace, then baths, dressing rooms and sleeping porches—all interesting because the Texas Governors and their families have lived in them. And Mildred Paxton Moody, the present First Lady of Texas, says in her direct, pleasing way, "It is easy to feel at home here. It is such a 'homey' place." and although her hair is bobbed, and although she is an individual and a product of the twentieth century and therefore differs from former First Ladies of Texas, she reveals herself as a most womanly woman who could make a home out of most any house, but who, as mistress of the "home that belongs to all Texans," will become even more popular and loved as the days go by.



Mrs. Moody on the stair of the great hall.

Dr. Rupert Norval Richardson, professor of history at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, who is the author of a "modernized" history of Texas. Titled "Texas, the Lone Star State," it is published by Prentice-Hall.

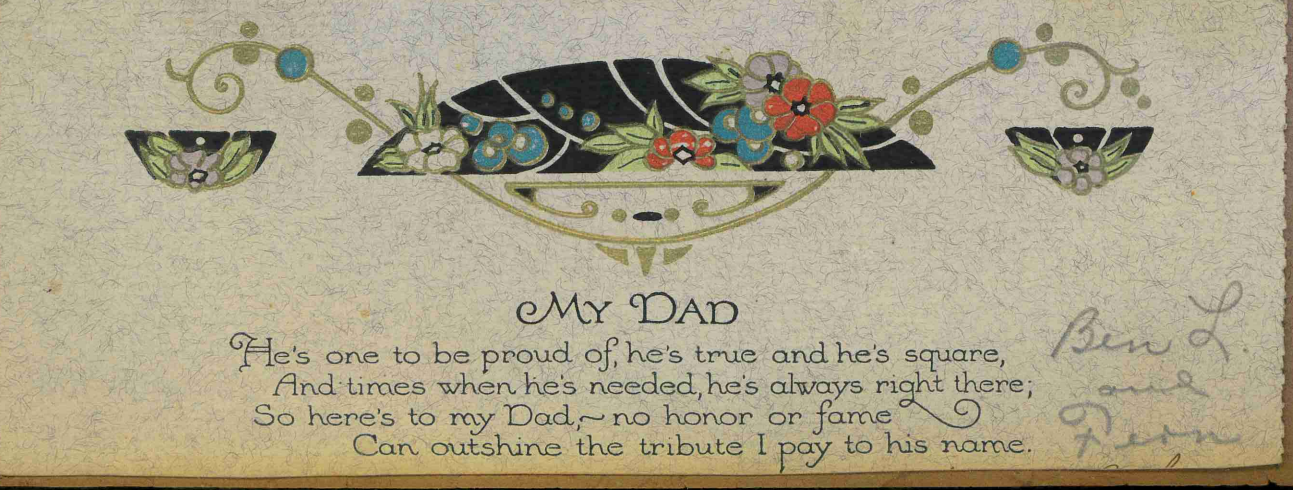
TEXAS, THE LONE STAR STATE, by Rupert Norval Richardson; Prentice-Hall, New York; $5.

In this book Dr. Rupert Norval Richardson of Hardin-Simmons University gives a very full historical account of Texas. He intends his book for a college text, but it also suits the needs of high schools for supplementary reading The author has used a combination of the topical and chronological methods in his development of the subject, and, so far as space would permit, he has included the details of living which make history vitally significant. Without undue neglect of the early period of Texas history or the later struggles of the State to stand on its feet and to reorganize its government after 1865, Dr. Richardson gives fully half his space to the history of the State after 1876.

He shows how the frontier of the cattlemen moved westward as it was freed from Indian raids by the army, the Rangers and the buffalo hunters. He also shows that the extensive use of barbed wire, and the introduction of windmills, closed the ranges and created the big pastures, some of which exist today. He tells of the land rushes which put an end to the quarrels between cattlemen and farmers, of the droughts which dry farming, crop adaptation, and irrigation failed to conquer entirely. He writes of railways and highways, and of skyways, of the discovery of oil and more oil and gas, and of the influx of lawlessness which followed every new boom.

Dr. Richardson deals with the political situations and gives a long range view of causes and accomplishments, which frequently is completely lost in a campaign. His presentation of the attempts at relief and security during the years of depression and discontent shows that, while the State followed the general trend in the Nation, it still kept to its own pattern and design. He traces the progress of education and educational institutions and he pays tribute to "the little college on the hill" of ante-bellum days, because it engendered a genuine craving for knowledge. Today the urban public schools have increased their grades to 12 and have added two years of college. State and denominational colleges have gone forward. In his consideration of the various lodges, clubs and societies as influences for social betterment, he includes the organizations of the bakers, the beauticians, the bee-keepers, and the automobile dealers, all of which he says "provide outlets for the innumerable interests and emotions of our people, and better perhaps than any other source reveal the nature of our civilization."

As a fitting close, the last chapters of the book deal with the cultural progress, with the literature of Texas, and the art.



My Dad

He's one to be proud of, he's true and he's square,
And times when he's needed, he's always right there;
So here's to my Dad,—no honor or fame
Can outshine the tribute I pay to his name.

Ben L. and Fern

Mrs. John S. Bates

Carlton Coke Rister, Ph. D., Searched Many Years to Find The Past of The Southwest And He Found It.

By W. J. POWELL

"MY parents begged me not to worry people by asking questions," said Dr. Rister, "but it didn't do much good when I met an old man who knew something about frontier history. It always worried me that nobody would tell me all that I wanted to know."

Born in Hayrick, Coke County, June, 1889, the son of a carpenter and frontier minister, C. C. Rister started life as only a boy of that parentage and environment could start.

"My father was the type of preacher who went here and there, doing ministry under difficult conditions," Dr. Rister said with a smile. "We never knew where he would be the next year. Often he had to build houses, wagon tongues, or perhaps a store building in some remote community to earn money to feed his family.

"I shall never forget when we moved to Crystal Falls in Stephens County. I was six years old but I was still wearing a dress. We lived at three miles south of the Clear Fork and there I saw the last wild mustang that was ever captured in that section of Texas. I can remember that pretty little pony lying on the ground with his feet tied. Many people sat on the fence and looked at him a long time."

Thirst for History— —

The germ of hunger for history was planted when Dr. Rister was about ten years old. He learned to read at that age and the most interesting literature that he had was an "Old yellow-backed History."

"I had read that old book," Dr. Rister said, and he squinted his eyes as his mind wandered back to happy childhood, "so much to my younger brother Claude, that, while we sat on the floor and as Claude showed me the pictures, I could tell him the stories associated with those pictures.

"The book featured Indian fighting and I—became so enthused in the history of the frontier that I always asked every visitor that we had to tell me stories of that kind.

"Hunting for arrow-heads was one of my chief pastimes. I never saw an old rock or log house that I did not try to learn its history. When I asked questions about old houses, old wells, old chimneys, old walls, or anything that looked old, I could never get an answer that told all that I wanted to know. That agitated me. I think that curiosity and the old yellow-backed history made a historian of me."

A West Texan—

Dr. Rister has lived in West Texas since 1902, when his father moved to Trent, the present center of the Noodle Creek oil field. Even at that recent date the young Rister stood around the grocery store or sat on the curb and listened intensely while old cowmen told of days that were in the decline. Cowboys tied their horses to the hitching rack while the thirteen years old boy stood in amazement and admiration and imagined past events that he later found were nearly true.

In 1907, the Rister family moved to a farm three miles from McCauley where Carl, as the boy was known, entered high school. He walked to and from school; yet he earned every dollar that he spent in high school by working in a tailor shop during his spare hours. Although he lived three miles from school, and had to earn his spending money, he participated in athletics.

"I scorched clothing several times—we used an iron then," said Dr. Rister as he grinned, "While I listened to some old man tell of his early experiences in Texas. Often, when I was walking to or from school, I would ride part of the way with some old fellow and get him to tell me of what is now history. When I had to write a theme in school, I would use his story."

Having finished high school, he tailored his way through Simmons College, married Miss Mattie Parker May, his high school sweetheart, and returned to McCaulley in 1917 as superintendent of the high school from which he was graduated.

Dr. Rister volunteered when the United States went into the World War and was rejected but, upon the call of Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, he accepted a position in the office of The Council of National Defense as auditor and paymaster.

When the war closed, history attracted again the mind that was curious to know the past of Texas and the Southwest. George Washington University was offering evening classes and Dr. Rister, the paymaster in day time, became the historian at night.

Searched Archives—

Search! Search! Rattle! Rattle! was the noise made by 'the curious mind" as he hunted for material on his Master of Arts Thesis "The Ku Klux Klan." "I found old reports," said Dr. Rister, "made by the committees and the sub-committees that were appointed to investigate and break up that secret organization which followed the Civil War, that have never been written into history."

In 1920, he returned to the school room as a teacher but curiosity forced him back to the search for new material. George Washington University offered him two thousand dollars per year as a history teacher while he worked on his Ph. D. Degree. He deferred the offer for awhile, and in the meantime he and Judge R. C. Crane of Sweetwater planned the organization of The West Texas Historical Society which was organized later.

"It was in 1923," said Dr. Rister, while discussing Texas and Southwestern history with Judge Crane, who, by the way, is President of The West Texas Historical Society and the best non-academic historian of the Southwest that I know, that I made up my mind to write a history of the Southwestern frontier."

After Dr. Rister decided to write the book, he accepted the offer of George Washington and began search for material.

Old Documents Seconded—

"In various departments of the National Government," said Dr. Rister, "there are millions of old documents of reports made by army officers and by the local officers of things that happened during the frontier period of the Southwest. I went through thousands of them—written in beautiful longhand, hundreds of which broke where they were folded. Some of the things that I had yearned to know when I was a boy, I learned while hunting for material for my book.

"I was surprised to find so much authentic material, filed years ago, that had never been touched since. Those documents were nailed up in wood boxes and I took pride in being the first to open them and learn of that country of which I was a part."

Dr. Rister is now one of the leading authorities and students of Southwestern history—a contributor to various historical publications including the Southwestern Historical Quarterly, Southwestern Political Science Proceedings, Western Weekly, etc., professor of history in Simmons University, and secretary of the West Texas Historical Society.

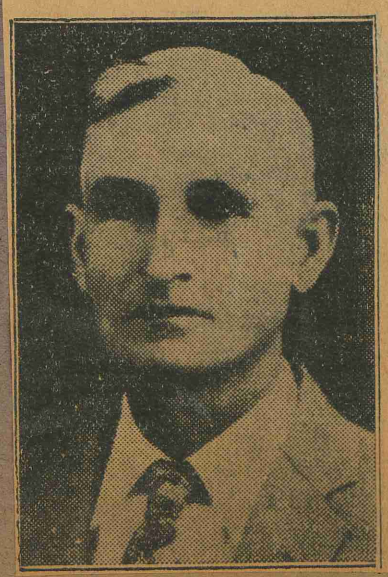
Sidney Elias Pass

S. E. Pass, Abilene
Secretary, Oil Belt Division

Supt. E. H. Boulter, De Leon

ers in Plains Dairy Show

ects of the best show in its three years of history, Plains dairy show opens Monday at Plainview for ured below are two leaders in the exposition—S. J. nt of the sponsoring association (left), and R. B. Davis, general superintendent.



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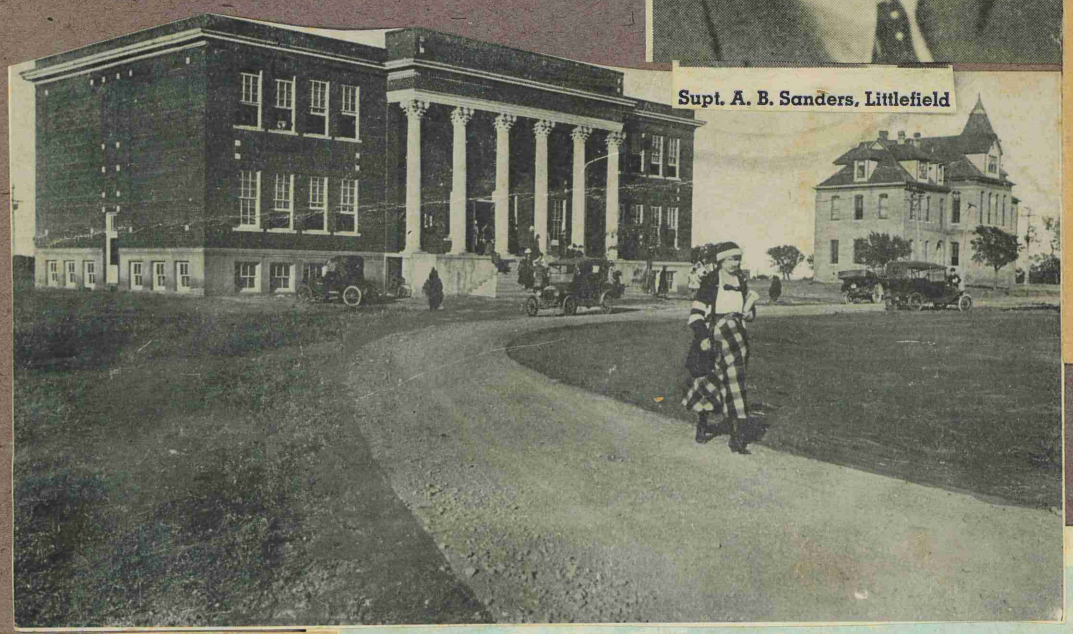

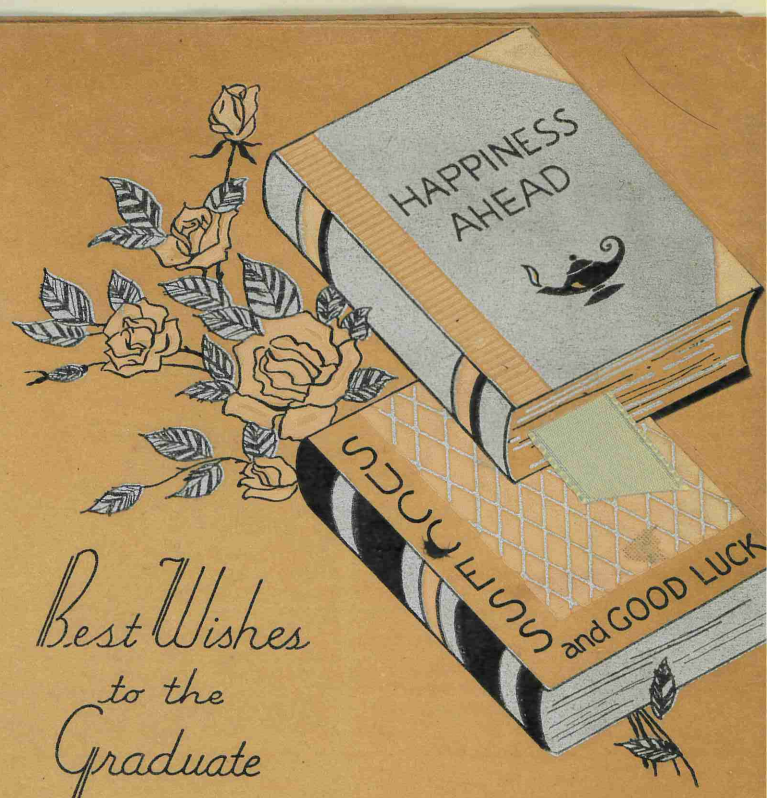

Best Wishes to the Graduate

FORMER HSU STUDENT DIES

Jeff A. Hood of Wichita Falls To Be Buried Here Today

Funeral service for Jeff A. Hood, former Abilene resident and student in Hardin-Simmons university 22 years ago, will be held from Laughter Chapel here today at 2 p. m. Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of the Southside Baptist church, and Rev. Sam Malone will officiate.

The body arrived here last night at 11 o'clock by train from Wichita Falls, where Mr. Hood died at his home on Tuesday night. He had undergone surgery 10 days earlier in a Dallas hospital. Accompanying will be Mrs. Hood and a son, Frank, a student in H-S. U.

Shortly after his attendance at the university here, Mr. Hood was married to Miss Ida Lillian Sadl of Caps. They moved to Wich Falls, where they have lived Mr. Hood taught in Wichita schools and for several years

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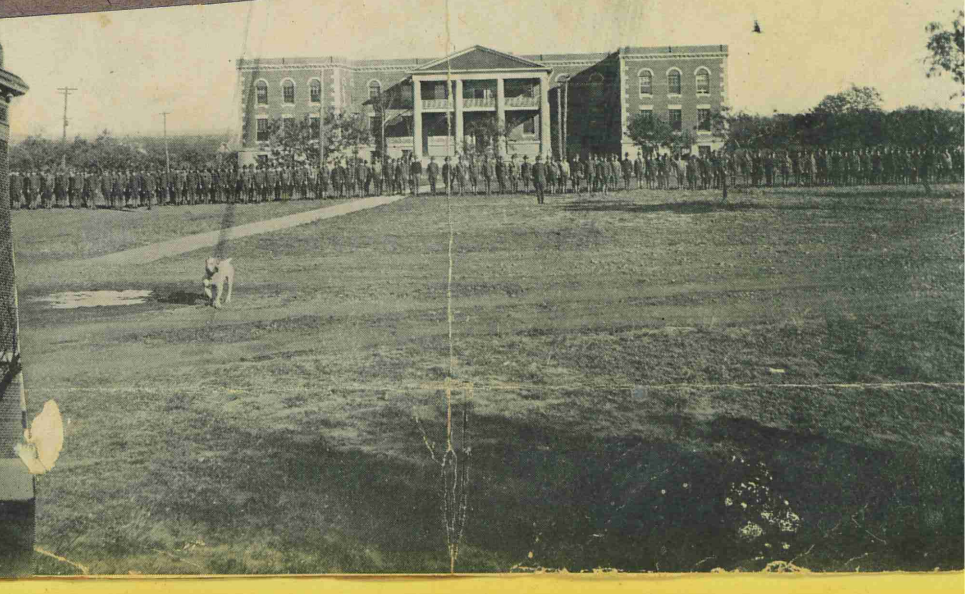

...ate Educator of Texas

Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Hardin-Simmons University for 31 years, who died Friday night at Abilene.

Dr. Sandefer, President of

Dean Olsen, H-SU, Dies at Abilene

ABILENE, Sept. 15 (AP).—Dr. Julius Olsen, 69, dean of liberal arts of Hardin-Simmons University, who came to Abilene and the then Simmons College in 1902, died Tuesday morning.

Dr. Olsen had been inactive since the Autumn of 1940 when he suffered a stroke as he worked in his flower beds at his home adjoining the university campus. He was the senior member of the faculty.

With a new doctor of philosophy degree from Yale he came to Hardin-Simmons planning, as he often said "to stay a year and return to civilization." He never left, but remained to become recognized as one of the Southwest's distinguished scholars and scientists. His principal fields were physics and chemistry but he also taught mathematics and astronomy.

The dean was born in Chicago and moved to Kansas with his parents when 5. He attended Bethany College in Kansas before going to Yale. During his tenure at Hardin-Simmons he took leaves to study in Berlin and Cambridge.

Survivors are his widow, the former Clara Nelson of Kansas, whom he married during his first year at Hardin-Simmons, and four children, Mrs. Meredith Lewis, San Francisco, Julian, Burbank, Cal., and Claudene and Ollie Lena Olsen, Abilene.

A son, Julius Nelson Olsen, died in childhood. In his memory Dr. and Mrs. Olsen have given the Olsen Medal annually to the honor student of each Hardin-Simmons graduation classes for nearly 30 years.

Late Educator

DR. JULIUS OLSEN

Carl Coke Rister's "Border Command: General Phil Sheridan in the West" is published by University of Oklahoma Press.

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...n 1890, Dr. Sandefer ... Lucille Gilbert, of Nashville, ... who had been expression ... teacher in Parker Institute wh... was a senior there, were ma... Mrs. Sandefer at president is ... vice regent of the Daughte... American Revolution.

Went to Granbury.

After six years at the head ... Strawn College, Dr. Sandefer ... to Granbury as superintende... schools. In 1902 he was named ... fessor at Latin and history, and ... president of John Tarleton Co... at Stephenville.

In 1907, he was named sup... tendent of schools at Stephen... and was elected president of ... Tarleton in 1908.

Continuing his education, he ... tended the University of Texas ... mer sessions, and the Universit... Chicago, where he received ... Ph. D. degree in 1907.

In the Summer of 1909, Dr. ... defer was elected to the p... dency of Simmons College, the ... its eighteenth year.

First visited in Stephenville ... committee of trustees, including ... L. A. Scarborough, now presider... the Southwestern Baptist Semin... and Dr. C. C. Coleman, now pa... of the First Baptist Church, R... mond, Va., Dr. Sandefer decl... the proffered post.

Later he was notified of his e... tion, however, and went to Abil... to "talk it over." In Abilene, a... a session lasting far into the ni... at the home of George L. Paxt... Abilene banker, Dr. Sandefer ... still trying to say "no."

Thought He Accepted.

"But they seemed to think I h... accepted, and all shook hands w... me, and were so sweet and genero...

PROGRAM

Processional	Mrs. Vern Beebe
Invocation	Rev. R. W. Harris
Take Time To Be Holy	Quartet
Virgil Joins	L. L. Drumheller
Roger Harvey	D. T. Richardson
Announcements	Hope E. Haynes
Introduction of Speaker	Ben L. Graham
Sermon	Rev. A. D. Graydon
Benediction	Roger Harvey
Recessional	Mrs. Vern Beebe

Teachers Of County Organize Association

Teachers of Cochran County schools met Friday night at the Whiteface school for the purpose of organizing a County Teachers Association. Officers elected are: President, B. L. Graham, supt. of Whiteface schools; Vice-president, J. B. Nicewarner of the Morton schools; Rupert McCasland of Bledsoe, was elected treasurer; and Andrew Essary of Morton, secretary.

Dr. Jackson, of the Department of Education of Texas Tech, was the main speaker of the evening. His topic was "Post-War Education."

After the adjournment of the meeting the teachers gathered in the Home Economics Department and were served refreshments.

Ninety-eight percent of the school teachers in Cochran County were present.

Badge from Baptist Standard about 1902, while living at Nolan, Texas.

Children's Corner
Baptist Standard.

Bible Teacher

Dr. W. T. Conner, a professor in the Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary, Fort Worth, is presenting a series of daily Bible lessons at the Baptist pastors' retreat, in session here at University church.

S.S. badge.

T. S. Christopher

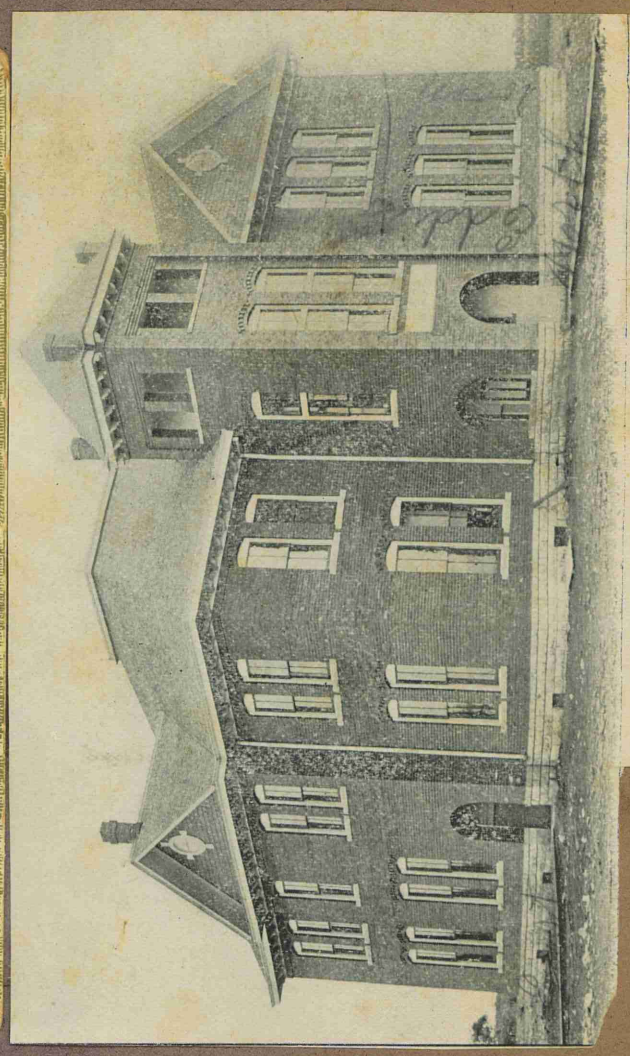
Assistant Attorney General whose appointment as a member of the legal affairs committee of the American Association of State Highway Officials has been announced. Mr. Christopher's home is in Lamesa.

Picture made in 1932, but in 1904-5 this boy was a schoolmate of mine at Merkel, Tex.

In the morning I will direct my prayer unto thee and will look up.

Ps. 5 . 3.

S.S. card received at Merkel, Tex.

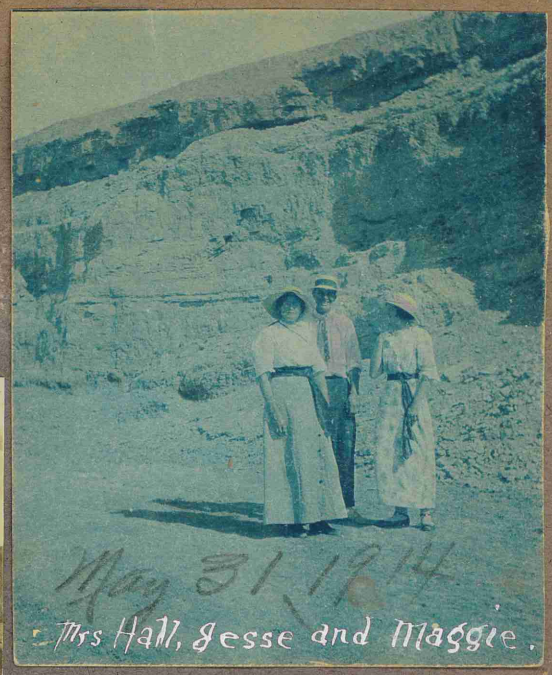


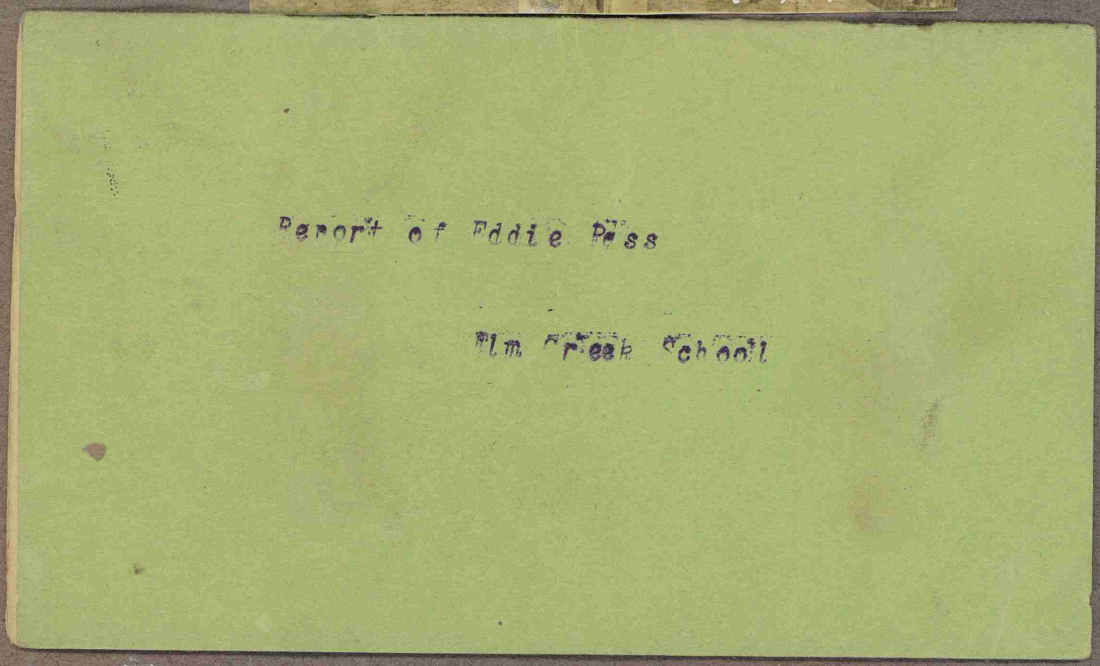
MERKEL PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUILDING

Flower from Aunt Barbra's stationery

First Glove.
Knit by Aunt Dona Turner.

Friends at White Flat who later moved to California





Report card received from B. Leslie Graham, teacher of White Flat school in 1910-11.

For Sunday school attendance

From Mrs Eula Keegans at White Flat, a very dear friend.

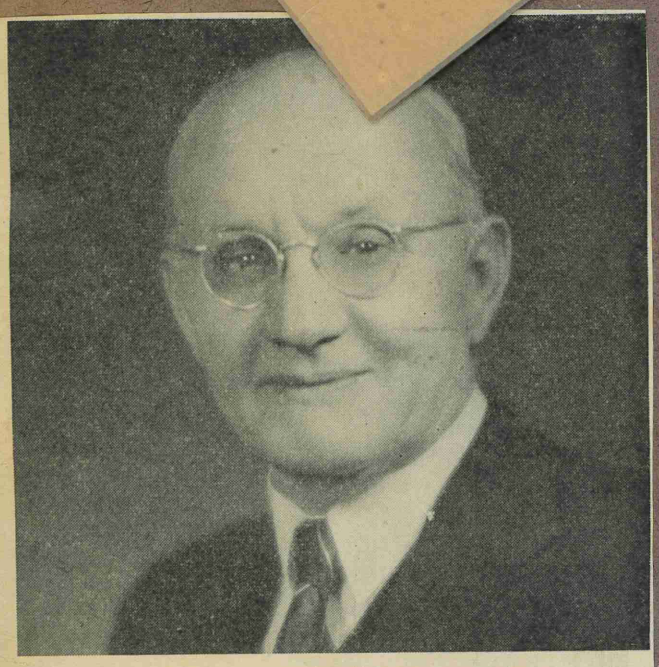
Received from Miss Maud Darnell north of Copperas Cove, Coryell Co, when about four years of age.

MRS. W. R. COX

MERKEL. May 15.—(Spl.)—Funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church for Mrs. W. R. Cox, 33, who died at her home shortly after noon Saturday, following an illness of 17 days with pneumonia, the Rev. Jones Weathers, pastor, officiated, and burial followed in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Cox was born Evelyn Woolen at Baird on June 14, 1905, and was married to W. R. Cox Oct. 12, 1920. Survivors include the husband, four children, two sons, Billy and Donald, and two daughters, Aline and Marie; her mother, Mrs. E. J. Stone, Merkel, and two brothers and five sisters. The brothers are Virgil Woolen, Port Arthur, and Bill Woolen, Tulia; the sisters, Mrs. Estelle Emerson, Clyde; Mrs. Minnie Moore, Carlsbad, N. M.; Mrs. Gertrude Collier, Stowell, Texas; Mrs. Nellie Chambers, Lubbock, and Mrs. Grace Maxwell, Buffalo Gap.

A Merry Christmas



Dr. C. E. Evans

DR. C. E. EVANS, who for thirty-one years has served as president of the Southwest Texas State Teachers College, retired as active head of the institution on September 1, to become president emeritus. In the development of the institution which he serves, as well as in length of tenure, Dr. Evans has made a unique record among Texas college administrators.

Dr. Evans is a native of Alabama, and it was there that he received his early training and began his teaching career. While yet a young man he came to Texas and served as principal of the Mexia high school, superintendent of schools at Anson for seven years, and as superintendent of the Merkel city schools. After three years of work at Merkel, he was elected superintendent of schools at Abilene. He remained in Abilene until 1908, when he was called to assume the responsibilities of general agent of the Conference for Education in Texas. In this position he rendered a distinct service to education in the state by calling attention to the low educational rank of Texas and by conducting successful campaigns for three school amendments to the state constitution. In 1911, he was elected president of the Southwest Texas State Teachers College, where he remained in continuous service until the day of his retirement.

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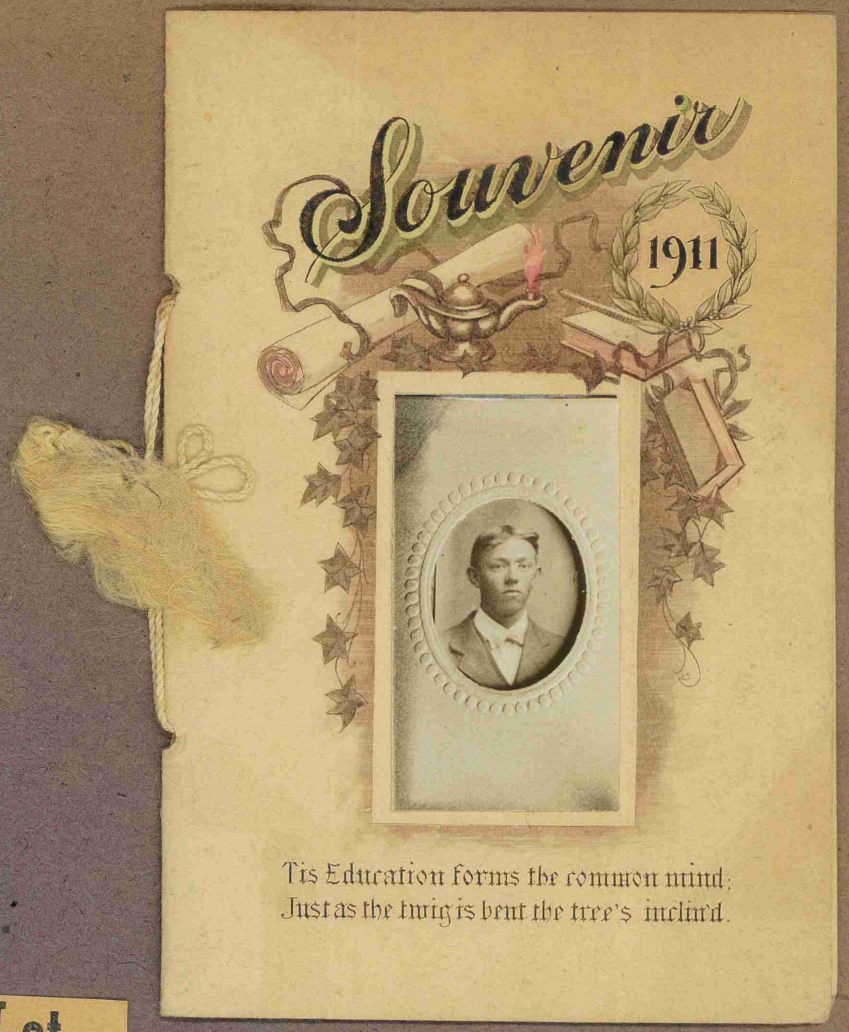
Couple-a

Received at a party given by the Carter girls at Ogle, Tex while visiting Grandfather Turners family about 1912.

To my Valentine

From Aunt Mattie.



TSC to Let Contracts For Buildings

Trying to escape the camera after helping Grandfather milk. White Flat.

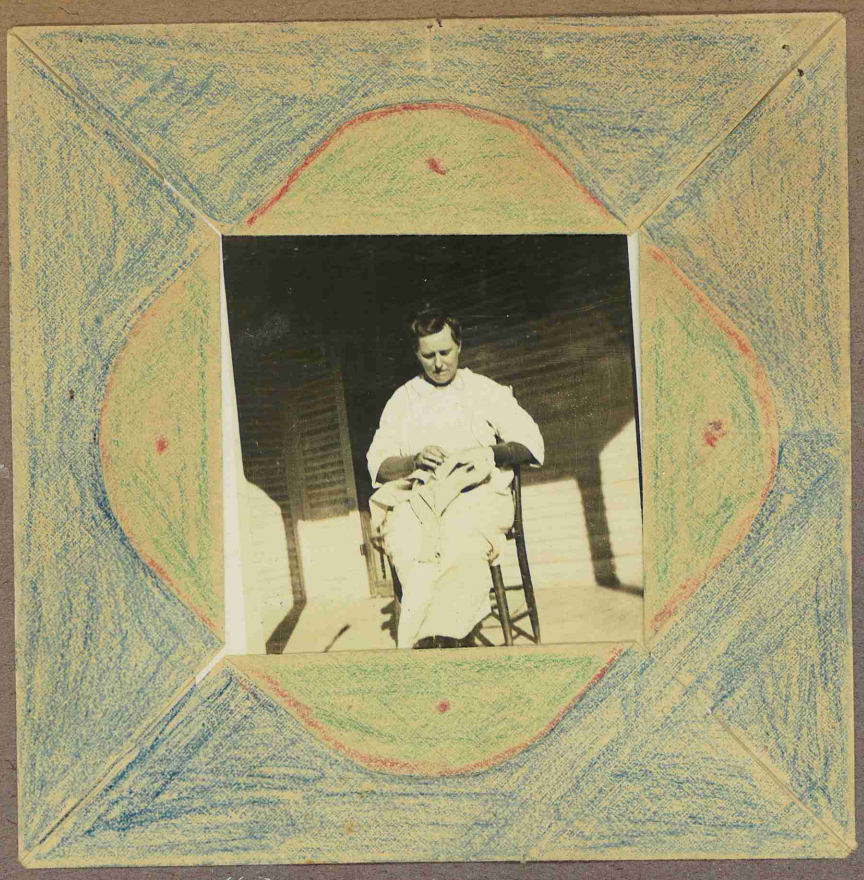
Memories of a visit to the springs while visiting at Grandfather Turners, at Ogle, Tex.

Blue: Take an amount of time, all the hugs you can steal and tell your husband you love him.

A recipe. (From the sweetest man I know). Written 1915, at Mrs. Fords.

Below is Dr. W. R. White, secretary of the executive board of the Baptist convention of Texas, who will conduct the annual revival at the First Baptist church here. The meeting will open April 19 to continue two weeks.

My pastor at Rock Spring in 1914 when I married



"Mama" (made and sent by Sidney)

CHERRY-GILPIN

Harvey A. Cherry and Miss Mattie Gilpin were married while seated in their buggy last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Pickens Springs community, Rev. G. W. Templin officiating.

The young people have a great many friends and well-wishers here and other parts of the county. They were both reared in this county and are well worthy of the high esteem in which they are held by everybody. The groom is an industrious and prosperous young farmer and the bride is a daughter of Mr. P. M. Gilpin of this city. They will make their home in Miller Grove community.

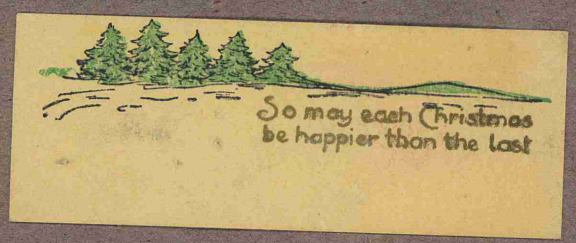
The Eagle joins in congratulations and good wishes.

Friends at Goldthwaite, Tex.

HAPPY HEARTS

Prof. Ben L. Graham and Miss Eddie Pass were married at the residence of Rev. J. C. Newman in this city Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Newman officiating.

The groom is teacher of the public school at Matador and the bride is one of Mills county's attractive and popular ladies. They both have many friends and well wishers who extend hearty congratulations.



Miss B. L. Graham 1917

Leona Pass

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Sent by Sidney

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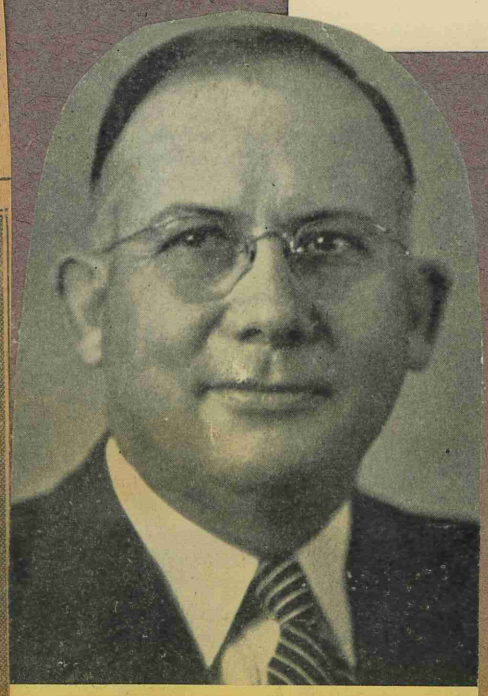
Dr. W. R. White of Dallas, below, corresponding secretary and secretary of missions of the Texas Baptist convention, will be today's chief conference speaker. His addresses are scheduled at 2:35 and 8:20 p. m.



W. R. WHITE

School in Knox Co which I attended one year.

GILLESPIE

Katie Jones

Ruth Moore

Chums.

CHILDRENS DAY

J. E. FREEMAN NEW TRUSTEE

College Official Named to Vacancy on County School Board

Taylor county school trustees, meeting yesterday in monthly session elected James E. Freeman of the McMurry college faculty to fill the board vacancy made by the recent resignation of James P. Stinson, trustee at large. Immediately following Freeman's acceptance of the place, he was elected chairman of the board, a position which Stinson had also held for many years.

Freeman is secretary-treasurer of McMurry college and teacher of business administration there. He has been connected with the school for the past nine years. His election to the county board marks the beginning of public school administrative duties.

J. E. FREEMAN

To my dear Eddie
From your Kate
Let love with flowers
your heart entwine
and bind it fast
my valentine.

Friends.

Edd... Alta Moore ~ ... Smith

Given me by Basil Rawlings

Mrs. S. E. Turner, 86, Succumbs Here

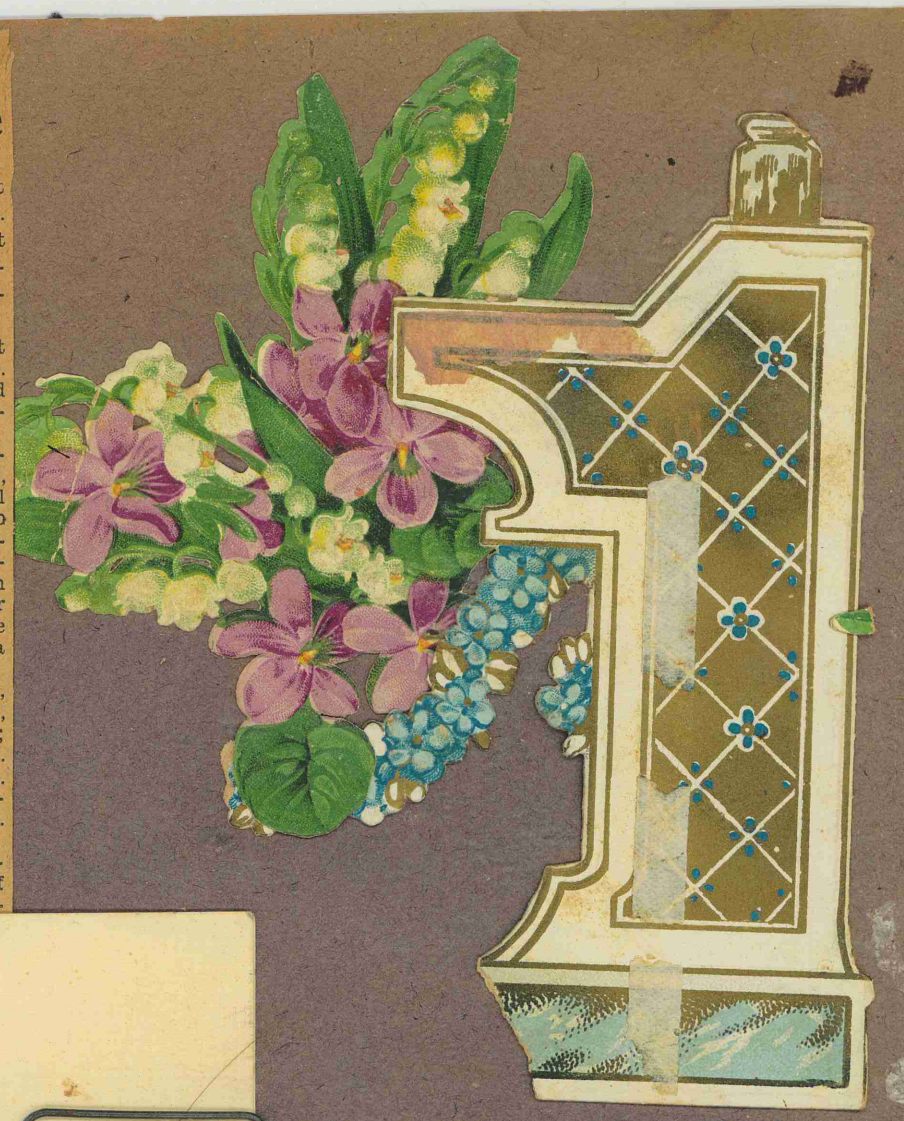
Mrs. S. E. Turner, 86, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mattie D. Casbeer, 509 Butternut street, at 11 a. m. Monday, following an illness of seven weeks' duration.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p. m. today at Copperas Cove. The body was to be taken overland early today by the Laughter Funeral Home.

Mrs. Turner, a native of Mississippi, came to Coryell county, Texas, in 1870. Following several years' residence there she moved to Lampasas county where she resided until the death of her husband four years ago. Since then she had been residing with her children. She had lived here since February, this year. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors are eight children, Lewis Turner and Albert Turner, Copperas ove; Lee Turner, Killeen; Laine Turner, Wichita Falls; Mrs. E. L. Pass, Goldthwaite, Mrs. R. L. Sutton, San Saba; Mrs. H. Y. Phelan, Brownwood; Mrs. Mattie D. Casbeer, Abilene.

Mrs. Turner was the grandmother of S. E. Pass, principal of the College Heights school in Abi-



. H. Burton, 78, a Pioneer of Munday Section Passes On

MUNDAY, Tex., Nov. 17.— Burton, aged 78 years, died home here after an illness several weeks. Grandfather ton was a pioneer of the Mu country, having lived here about years. He was known and lo by a host of friends in the rounding country. For some or twelve years he has been faithful member of the Method church, and prior to that time he was for many years a member of the Presbyterian church.

The eighteen years of his life spent here had been lived on his little 40 acre farm southwest of town. He was one man known t have all the land he wanted. had been heard to say that he sired no more, and certainly se ed to live happily on his little according to the neighbors.

It is about one and on miles from his home to his and often, even in recent ye had walked to church w some reason there was no drive the car for him. years he taught a Sunday class in this church.

He was buried in the Gillespie cemetery. More than 100 cars were there. Quite a few were from adjacent communities where he was known and loved.

He is survived by his wife and seven sons. The sons are: W. A. and A. T. Burton, Cleburne; C. M. and W. L. Burton, Lamesa; Clifford and Escar Burton, Ft. Worth; and R. V. Burton whose farm adjoins Grandfather Burton's farm here. Grandmother Burton is very ill, and relatives fear she will not survive the shock of her husband's death.

The dear good man with whom I stayed while at Gillespie

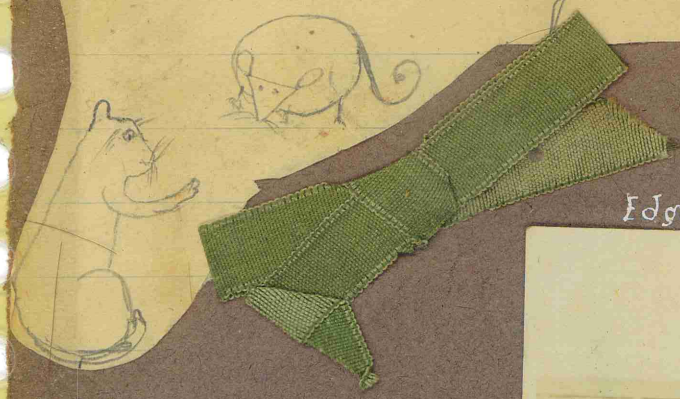
S.S. class at Gillespie.

— also from Basil —

School mates

From Basil Rawling's also

Eddie mousie and her own ittle
Kitty Baby.



Edgar Basil

Curls from Katies Head.

Chums

- from Basil -

Valentine from Katie

Marriage Licenses
E. Pass and Miss Lois Jacobs.
Filed in County Court

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Monday afternoon Mrs. Alex Williamson, assisted by Mrs. Buena McLeod, entertained with a shower, given in honor of her neice, Mrs. S. E. Pass, formerly Miss Lois Jacobs.

As each guest arrived she registered her name and gift. Then each one was given a piece of material, thread, needle and thimble and asked to make a cup-towel with her name embroidered in one corner. After these were finished they were given the bride. Little Virginia Clo McRee, Hazel Wanda Williamson, and Mark Williamson rendered some songs and readings.

The bride and groom were then presented with their gifts, which were many. After a word of thanks and appreciation from the groom, Mrs. Winslow Beckham entertained with me songs.

Ice cream and cake were served to y guests.

Every one congratulated the happy couple. They will reside in Abixas.

LOCALS

Cecil Steadman and sister of na are visiting their u Steadman.

and Mrs. Winslow Beck ubert Beckham are transac ss in Wichita Falls this we

Ovena Blalock, Clyde Tex.

Mrs Graham.

Haircut from my head Oct 1932

A Happy Birthday

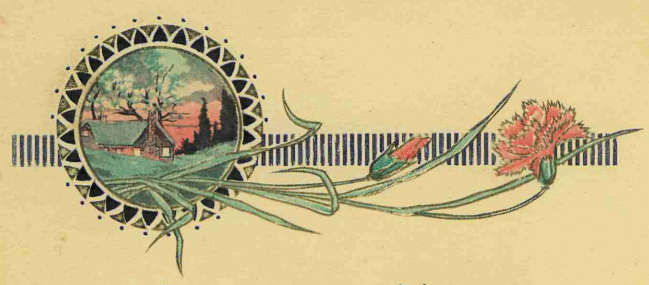
ng May You live

happy may you lie
but most by me.

Gordon Weir of Abilene was reelcted president of the district Christian Endeavor society at closing sessions of the annual three-day convention Sunday at Albany. The term will be Mr. Weir's second.

Installation of officers for 1932-33 took place at the afternoon con-

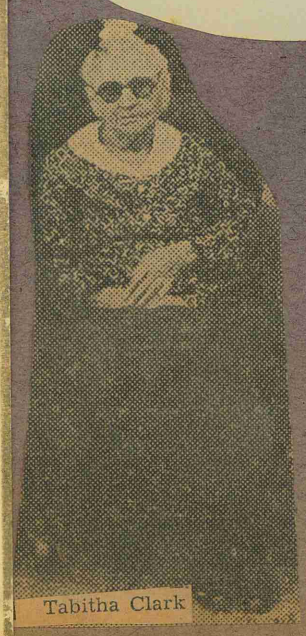
This boy was just a child and a close neighbor of ours at Merkel. 1904-5.



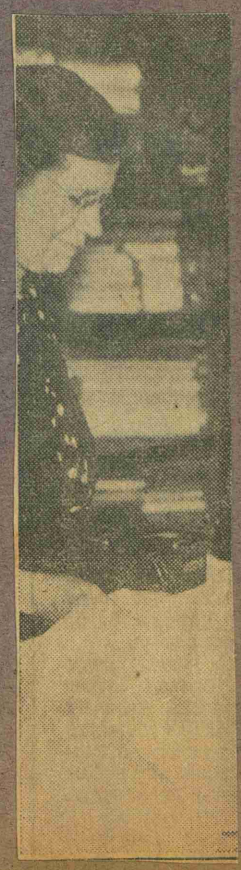
Mother of Mine

O, Mother of Mine
May this day be sweet
And Joy, Love and Peace hover o'er You;
May your loved ones be near,
Your fond heart to cheer
And the Angel of Light
walk before you

Louise Crowder
San Angelo, Tex



Tabitha Clark



Otis Turner, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson, Killeen, Texas

Mrs. Claude Robertson, Caps, a Sunshine Sister - 1927 -

At Christmas

Foremost among
beautiful things that
have come into my life
and for which I am
giving thanks this happy
season, stands Your
Friendship!

From Ruth Hassell Russell - California - 1930.

Valentine
Greetings
and Good Wishes

Upon this day of Valentines,
These simple words impart
The happiness I wish you
From the bottom of my heart.

Your Sunshine Sister, Mrs Robertson

Birthday Greetings
To My Niece

From Aunt Pearl

Start the
New Year -
WRITE!

From Mrs Dr Chamberlain,

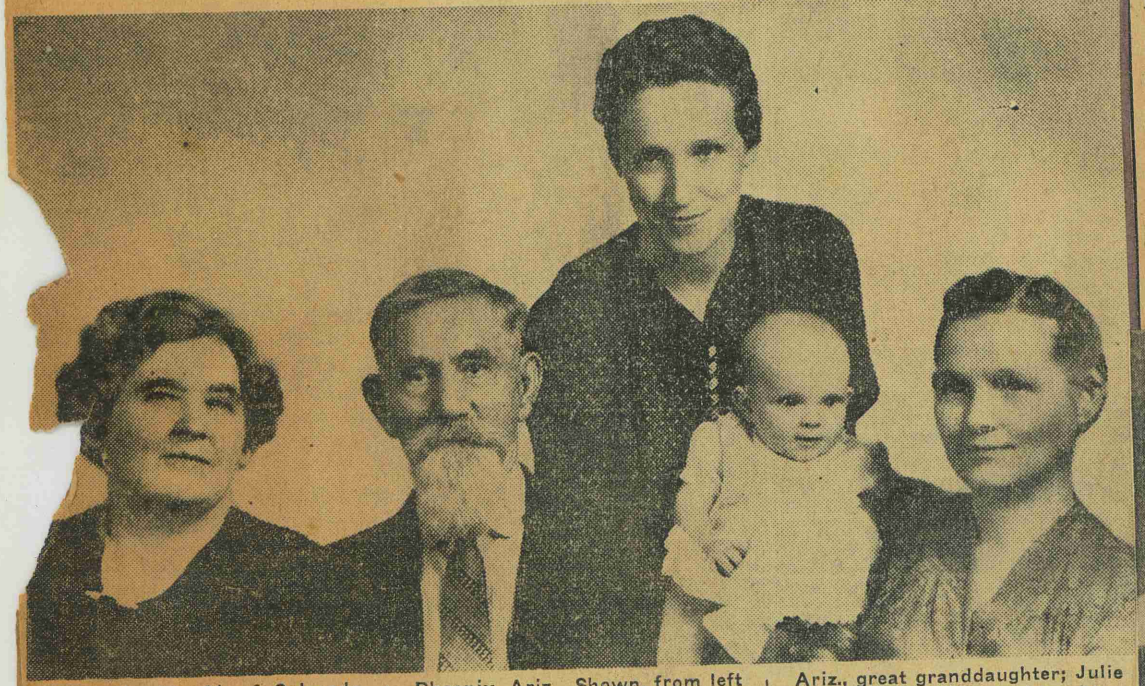
Five Generations Attend Family Reunion At Divide

Five generations were represented in a recent family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holder of the Divide community, 20 miles southeast of Sweetwater.

They are shown in the picture: lower left, Mrs. Blond[illegible] of Mrs. Ida Barry of Sweetwater, lower right; grandmother of Mrs. Anne Barry Holder, upper right; great-grandmother of Maxwell Holder of Brownwood, upper left, and great-great grandmother of Margaret Ann Holder, center.

The family was an early one in Nolan county, settling at an early date in the Divide community. The Holder family operated the last grocery store at old Nolan, and moved to Divide after the school consolidation program. J. M. Holder has been postmaster for more than 30 years.

Texan Visits 4 Generations of Descendants



C. A. Jordan, 91, of Colorado City, Texas, who recently held a reunion with four generations of his direct descendants at Phoenix, Ariz. Shown, from left to right, are Mrs. Emma Crist of Phoenix, his daughter; Jordan; Mrs. F. R. Vihel, Tempe, Ariz., great granddaughter; Julie Vihel, great great granddaughter, and Mrs. R. G. Robertson, Phoenix, granddaughter.

Grandmother Of City Teacher Dead

1939

Funeral for Mrs. Selester Ann Pass, 86, grandmother of S. E. Pass of College Heights school, and Mrs. Ben L. Graham, both of Abilene, was held Sunday afternoon at the Nolan community Baptist church.

Officiating was Dean Elkins, pastor of the Baptist church, with burial in the Nolan cemetery. Mrs. Pass died early Sunday morning at the home of a son, E. L. Pass, at Goldthwaite. She had been ill since she was stricken with paralysis April 4.

Born February 2, 1853, in Honey Grove, Tex., Mrs. Pass had formerly made her home at Nolan, Trent, Sweetwater and in New Mexico and California. She had lived with her son at Goldthwaite for the past eight years.

Surviving are three other children, Mrs. J. W. Hendricks of Nolan, Mrs. Ada Nichols of Copperas Cove, Tex., and Mrs. J. L. Cary, Ontario, Cal. Also surviving are a brother in Arkansas, 15 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Supper Is Surprise For 81st Birthday

ROSCOE, May 18.—(AC)—The Rev. G. W. Butler was honored on his eighty-first birthday Tuesday, with a surprise birthday supper at which more than twenty guests, including children, grandchildren and friends were present.

Reverse Walker Has Difficulty in the Balkans

Plennie L. Wingo, Abilene man who last year started out to walk around the world backwards, has gotten as far as Istanbul, Turkey, and there has been halted.

An Associated Press dispatch from Istanbul Thursday said the Abilenian "is stranded and can't get out backwards or forwards."

Wingo negotiated his first 3,926 miles from Fort Worth, but the Balkan regulations have no provisions for reverse passage across the frontiers. The press dispatch said that first Bulgarian police and then Turkish police arrested Wingo; and that he is now in jail at Istanbul "without a visa and broke."

REV. GEORGE B. ELY

PIONEER PREACHER OF CLYDE OVER 70 YEARS A MINISTER

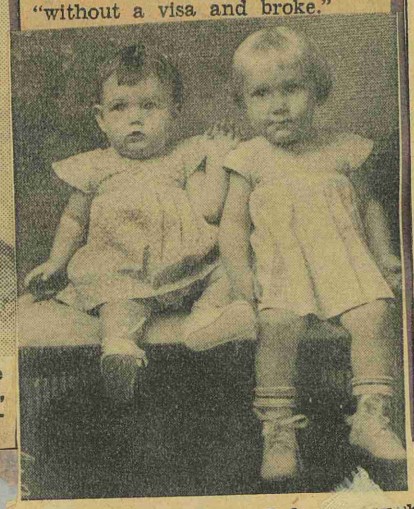
Rev. George B. Ely will be 97 years old the 25th of next September. He has been preaching for 70 years as a pioneer, preaching and holding pastorates for people too poor to pay. Some of these pastorates lasted as long as ten years in the far West Texas. He taught many singing schools which often took the form of revivals.

He is a direct descendent of Nicholas De Ely, whose name derived from the "Isle of Ely," in Cambridgeshire, England, and who became Bishop of Worcester in 1368. He was of Norman origin.

Brother Ely seems to retain some of this same hardiness as handed down to him through his ancestry. The first man of them to come to America married an Irish girl who lived to be 110 years old and he himself lived 100 years. Two of these Elys, a father and son, fought in the revolutionary war.

George B. Ely was a Texas Ranger, Indian war veteran, community mechanic-farmer, and mixed preaching and singing schools with all these.

He was through this country before there was any T. P. railroad, any Abilene, or other near-by town. He was the first pastor of Clyde Church in 1883; rode horseback for 25 miles, put his horse in a stable at Eastland, rode the train to Clyde and preached. One deacon always gave him $5, but this did not cover [illegible] expenses of the round trip. The family settled here in 1885. He preached his [illegible]rmon at Clyde on his 94th birthday. He is still active and always wa[illegible]ake talks on tithing.

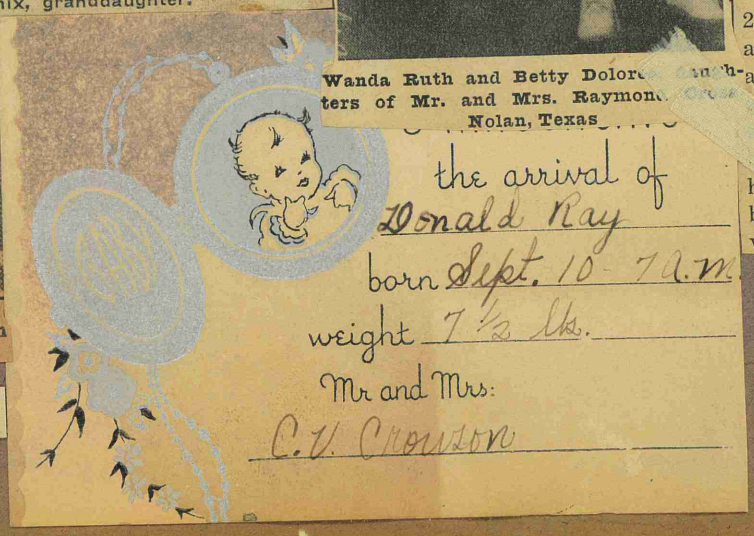


Wanda Ruth and Betty Dolore[illegible]ters of Mr. and Mrs. Raymon[illegible] Nolan, Texas

Della Marie Lawson

Grace E. Smith
Abilene

Wanda Lou Smith



Product of Apple Orchard at Clyde

This might look like a scene at a downtown fruit market, but it's far from it. These baskets of apples are stacked in a rack on the 150-acre orchard of W. Homer Shanks at Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Shanks are shown inspecting some of the prize products of their apple trees. Orchards of the Clyde community are producing a bumper crop. The varieties shown in the baskets are, top row, Delicious and King David. Center row, Jonathan, two baskets of Delicious and more Jonathans. Bottom row, Delicious, Golden Delicious and King David.

Star-Telegram Photo.

Apples Bend Limbs of Callahan County Trees

BY C. L. RICHHART,
Staff Correspondent.

CLYDE, Aug. 16.—Apple trees of Callahan County are bending low with the most bountiful crop ever produced here.

The bumper harvest, expected to be about 35,000 bushels, is more than welcome to the farmers of this area, in view of the disastrous freeze which virtually obliterated the apple crop in 1938, in addition to vast damage done to trees by the twister which hit the community last year.

The Clyde orchards still have visitors every week, some Texans as well as out-of-state travelers, who express surprise that apples are grown in Texas. Their surprise soon develops into amazement when they drive out to several of the sandy land farms and see thousands of trees laden with the fruit, and trucks from a radius of 300 miles rolling in to rush the apples to market.

With prices as high as $2.25 per bushel for the better grades, growers here are confident that the entire crop will average $1 per bushel.

Limbs of some of the lighter trees are touching the ground with the burden of fruit. Many of the largest trees are expected to produced about 30 bushels.

The sandy soil of Callahan County, with its clay foundation, has proved ideal for virtually every kind of fruit tree, with comparatively little difficulty encountered from the usual orchard hazards, such as insects and tree blights.

The harvest just now is getting well under way, with the peak movement coming in September. The fruit movement usually is finished by the middle of October.

Apples have been grown in the vicinity of Clyde for nearly a half century, but most of the orchards here have been developed in the last 15 years.

The first apple trees were set out here about 1889 by the late L. L. Welch. The neighbors laughed when he set out apple trees in West Texas. Everyone told him the trees would wither and die in a few weeks. But with careful nurturing, the trees lived and flourished.

Then about 12 years ago John T. Perrin, who then was station agent for the Southern Pacific Railroad at Pichacho, Ariz., decided to try out the Delicious apple on the farm he had purchased at Clyde. Even then he had few backers, but the larger variety of apples flourished as did the hardier varieties, and the apple market began to take notice of the Clyde orchards.

W. Homer Shanks, former Clyde banker and Chamber of Commerce secretary, started a movement among the fruit farmers to increase their plantings, adding more and more of the more marketable apples. Now the Clyde community boasts about 10,000 apple trees on approxmately 400 acres. Apples now are the No. 1 crop here. Shanks has one of the larger farms now. He spends most of his time in his orchard. The Shanks, Perrin and J. Frank Browning apple orchards now are considered among the largest in Texas.

Perrin retired as a railroader on Jan. 1 and has moved to Clyde to improve his orchard, which has the benefit of an irrigation system. He is building a new home here.

Varieties of apples marketed from the Clyde orchards include the standard, Starking and Golden Delicious, King David and Jonathan. Facilities have been provided for grading the apples and there is a cider mill at most every farm.

Tenth Annual Reunion—

70 At Burton Family Gathering

H. and Arthur Burton
W. L. Burton of Dal-
Burton of Fort Worth,
of Longview, and C.
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S. C., were the only
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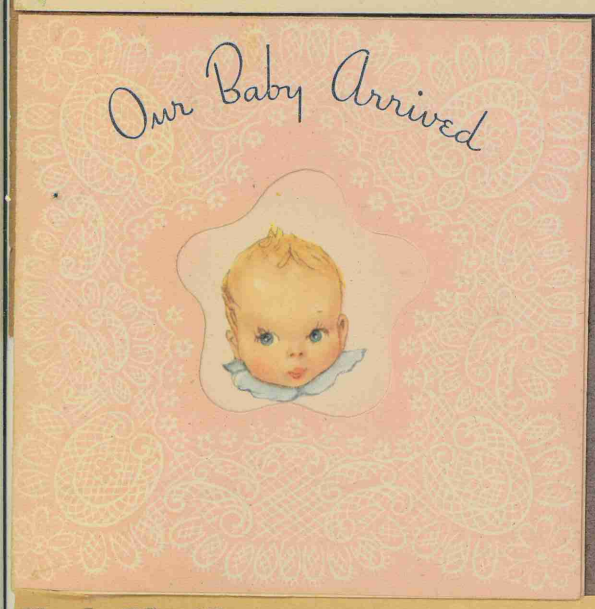
From
Aunt Pearl,
april 1927.

First to Attain Standard in State

Members of the Young Business Men's Bible Class of the University Baptist Church (below) ar first in the state to attain a standard rating with the Baptist Sunday School Board. They are, fro to right, first row: Max Lanford, S. E. Pass, Roy Carwile, Nick Crain and Joe Self. Second row: Price, Bill Price, C. L. Williamson, Curtis Owens, Ollie McMinn. Third row: D. A. Simmons, Joe J Clarence Woods, Roy Skaggs and Bert Miller. Fourth row: Glen Haddox, R. R. Milstead, Leroy Dewitt Blacklock. Fifth row, Orin Lanford, L. P. Cook, Alton Willingham, Clifford Haines. Sixth ro J. Bailey, W. A. Stephenson.



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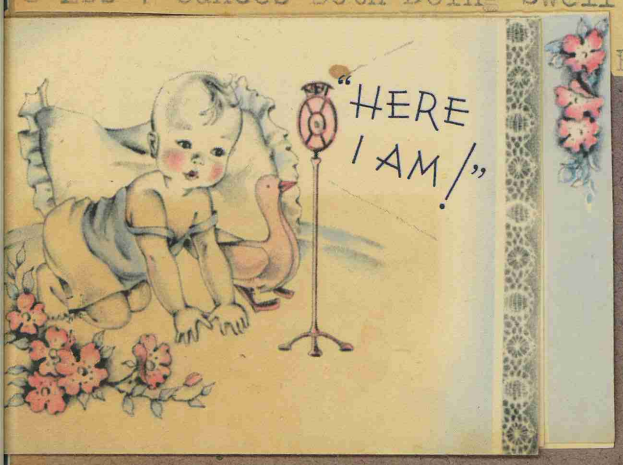

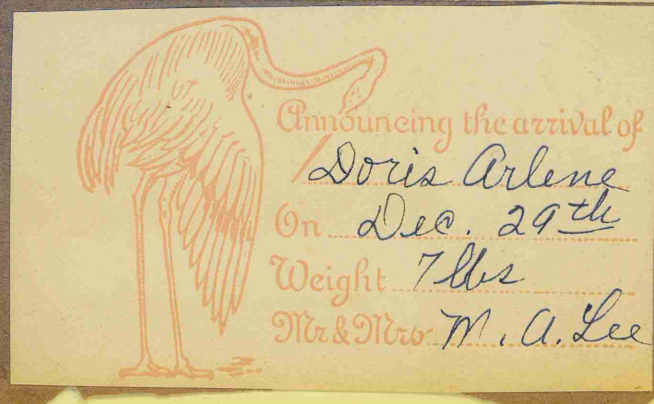

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ABOVE IS PASTOR W. R. SEYMORE OF THE IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, AND FAMILY.

Our thoughts go to you, dear friend, this happy Christmas time, wishing you joy in all your deeds and days; wishing you time for the task, wisdom for the work, peace for the pathway, friends for the fireside, and love for the home.

STATE EVANGELIST R. L. COLE
Lufkin, Texas

SINGER S. J. STRICKLAND
Fort Worth, Texas

Evangelist Cole and Strickland begin a Revival with the Immanu Baptist Church, corner 19th and Volney, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. This Reviv to continue about two weeks daily, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. These m of God have had some great meetings this year. Let's join in with the men and help clean up San Angelo. Pray for a great Spiritual Awakenin The Church extends a Very Cordial Invitation to All.

GIVES SHOWER FOR BRIDE.

Mrs. A. R. Barbee Hostess for Mrs. Raiborn and Friends.

A shower in honor of Mrs. Frank Raiborn was tendered by Mrs. A. R. Barbee at her home at 302 Pulliam street at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Raiborn until Sept. 26 was Miss Virginia Anderson. Those enjoying the hospitality were:

Mrs. J W. Anderson, Mrs. A. R. Barbee, Mrs. J. E. McIntosh, Mrs. E. B. Blackwell, Miss Ruth Rich, Miss Daisy Furgerson, Miss Lois Key, Mrs. A. C. Kirkham, Mrs. Fred Rich, Mrs. H. K. Fox, Mrs. B. F. Bunyard, Mrs. W. F. Peel, Mrs. Amalia Zinker, Mrs. W. A. Perry, Mrs. A. E. Pace, Miss Alma Rich, Miss Lydia Rich, the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson and Mrs. Carl Schlinke.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. M. A. Reed, Mrs. L. G. Robinson, Mrs. Sarah Raiborn, Miss Margaret Scarborough, Miss Dora Raiborn and Miss Lena McWhorter.

A string that wound into a regular labyrinth through the rooms of the house, out into the yard and back again to the house led the bride at last to a dresser drawer wherein the gifts were hidden.

Wanda Lenore Wyrick

Billie Louise Proctor
"Salutatorian"

JOHNSON TO SHERWOOD SCHOOL

Lake View Principal of Last Year to Irion County.

W. A. Johnson, last year's school principal of the Lakeview school, has been elected superintendent of the school at Sherwood, Texas, according to announcement of W. A. Christopher of the Sherwood school board in the city today on business. Mr. Derrick, last year's superintendent at Sherwood, is in Austin this summer working toward his college degree. His plans for the incoming school year are not known.

Mr. Johnson, the new superintendent, is a teacher of several years' successful experience, who, the Sherwood authorities think, is just the man to lead the school forward in the development planned for it. The late creation of the Sherwood Independent school district will add more revenues to the budget and enable the board there to employ six teachers instead of the five used heretofore, Mr. Christopher added.

WILLS-JENNINGS NUPTIALS.

San Angelo Couple Wed Saturday Afternoon.

Miss Ruth May Jennings and Gidney Wills of this city were married at the home of the Rev. Henry Foakner at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mr. Wills is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wills and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jennings, all of San Angelo.

Mr. Wills is connected with the West Texas Utilities Company.

Brothers Fined for Fighting.

Johnie Grooms and Leroy Grooms resorted to blows to settle an arugment, according to court officials, with the result that fines of $1 each, totaling $14 with costs, were assessed against each Saturday in Justice John O. Frink's Court.

North Ward Parent-Teachers to Meet.

The North Ward Parent-Teacher and Mothers' Club will meet Monday afternoon, Nov. 19, at 3:30 o'clock. Every one in any way interested in the welfare of the children of the town and state is invited to come and co-operate with the club, to the end that the great public school system may move forward that the generations of tomorrow may be better equipped and educated for life's duties.

One of the leaders in the great educational system, after investigating the work of the Parnet-Teacher ing the work of the Parent-Teacher thing in the nation, so far as I can see, is the fullest possible development and use of the Parent-Teacher Association. An association should be organized in every community in the United States. It is the keystone of a vigorous, virtuous democracy."

Mrs. J. P. Bolding, the president, insists that every member be present on time and that each bring 25c dues. Mrs. G. C. Rector has arranged the following program:

Opening song: "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Devotional—Mrs. J. P. Bolding.

Talk, "Humane Education, Its Importance in Home and School," by Miss Texas Clark.

Memory Gems, primary department.

Specail music—Lonnie Mims.

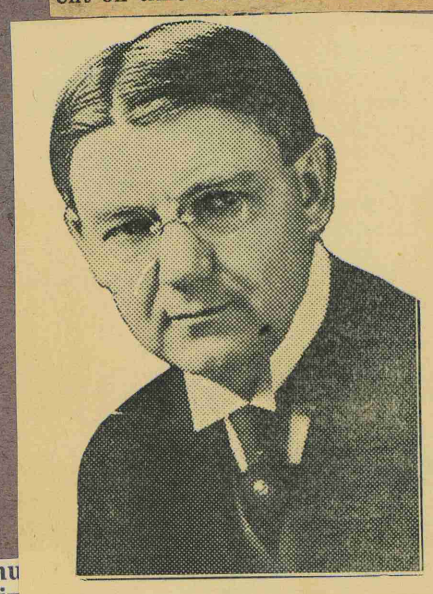
Talk, "The Essential Place of Religion in the Life of the Child," by Mrs. Graham.

Song, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," Mrs. J. T. King.

Business session.

I guess preachers are always at Tacky parties, I don't know. Anyway, this is what one said after he had eaten nearly all the cream and cake and was ready to start home:

"Beauty is only skin deep,
Ugly's to the bone,
Beauty fades away,
Ugly holds its own."



DR. E. F. LYON
Pastor First Baptist Church, San Angelo, and President Encampment.

REV. W. R. SEYMORE
is Pastor Immanuel Baptist Church San Angelo, and Editor "Baptist Go-Forward."

List of members received during the revival by letter: Mrs. Robert Perry, Mrs. C. J. Swope, Grady Durham, Mildred Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Wood, Rev. W. E. McGraw and wife, Mrs. G. W. Spencer, Mrs. G. W. Robinson, Miss Cora Robinson, Mrs. Bessie Stevenson, Myrtle Hooper. For baptism: Mrs. A. W. Harris, J. B. McWhorter, Johnnie Owens, Granville Owens, Marlin Owens, Jewell Morrow, Cora Lee Miller, Ailleen Stevenson, Harrell Cunningham, Ernestine Seymore, Flora Mae Robinson, Mildred Pace, Mary Clarke, William Eubank, Ruth Seymore, Willie Mae Reed, Katie Ruth Graham, Charles Fox, Fred Sharp, Loyce Bates, Seely Needham, Velma Miller, Imogene Joiner, Florence Seymour, Emmett Rowsey, Andrew Paris, Billie Joe Itson. Any mistakes should be reported to Bro. Douthit, our church clerk.

Great Baptizing Scene.

Probably two thousand persons Sunday afternoon witnessed the baptising of forty persons at Picnic Bend on the North Concho River Sunday afternoon. The Rev. J. E. Anderson of the Immanuel Baptist Church had thirty-six candidates for baptism, the Rev. J. A. Richardson of the Methodist Protestant Church three, and the Rev. A. V. Hendricks of the Chadbourne Street Methodist one.

Iris Maudell Morris

Following have completed the Sunday School Normal Manual and now they are Normal Course graduates. They will receive diplomas Sunday at the close of the Sunday School: Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry, Miss Alma Rich, Mrs. Dell Behringer, Mrs. A. E. Pace, Misses Ruth Morgan, Ina Bulger, Edith Rowan, Mrs. H. K. Fox, Mrs. G. W. Ross, Mrs. E. L. Tiller, Mrs. W. F. Peel with others to follow. This makes our school A-1.

This "Yam" Lacks But One Ounce of Weighing 5 Pounds

A large Porto Rico Yam, grown in the good black land garden of E. D. Smalley in Lake View, was brought to town this morning and left at the Standard office with a tag on it showing that it tipped the scales at 4 pounds and 15 ounces.

Truck gardeners say it is the largest potato they have ever seen and the heaviest. It grew so fast it popped its "hide" and there are several cracks across the big bulge in the yam near the top.

Mrs. Smalley uncovered it in the garden yesterday. She has found several other large ones—but none quite so large as this one. Their garden was watered all season from a windmill.

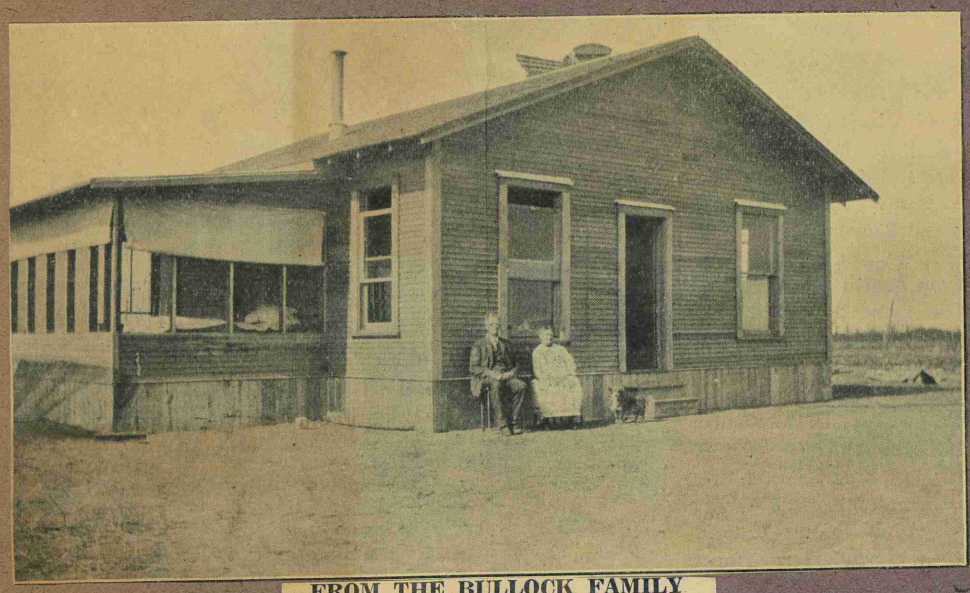
MRS. IDA M. CHITWOOD

Mrs. Chitwood arrives in Abilene Monday morning to open a five-day Free Cooking School under auspices of the Reporter-News. Wom en of Abilene and surrounding terri tory are invited to be guests.

REV. R. G. BAUCOM

Evangelist Bob Baucom an honored Alumnus of Simmons University, together with his cultured wife as his pianist and soloist has been engaged by the trustees of Simmons University to be known as Simmons University Evangelist. All who know Brother Baucom and his unusually well qualified wife can bear testimony to the good fruition that has come in saved souls where they have held meetings, both in Texas and in several other States. Brother Baucom, as does every representative of this institution, will ever be found faithful to everything for which Southern Baptists stand and loyal to the last degree to all of our interests and insitutions. His address will be Abilene, Texas after July first and pastor friends of Simmons University are asked to consider his claims as they plan their campaigns for a more vital and constructive evangelism at their respective churches Any courtesies and consideration accorded Rev. and Mrs. Baucom by anyon anywhere will be duly appreciated by the authorities and friends of Simmons University.

(SIGNED) J. D. SANDEFER.



FROM THE BULLOCK FAMILY

We the undersigned Bullock family wish to take this means of personally thanking all the friends who so kindly made it possible for us to own a home. No one can ever know how much we appreciate such confidence and love, unless they have been placed in like circumstances.

We pray God's richest blessings on each one who has helped. We want all our friends to visit us. Signed:

Rev. N. D. Bullock and wife.
S. C. Bullock.
Miss Lila Bullock.
Miss Maude Bullock.

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 8, 1924.

Friends are rejoicing that C. R. Fox, furniture dealer and head of the Charity Board, is much improved in health after a long illness. He is able to be out in a car for short times now and soon is expected to be able to attend to his regular business duties.

ROBERT PERRY, 19, DEAD.

Son of Local Grocer Succumbs at Local Hospital Tuesday.

Robert Perry, 19, of 424 Pulliam, died at a local hospital at 12:30 Tuesday noon. He was the son of W. A. Perry, who operates a grocery store at 30 East Concho Avenue and for whom he had been working before his illnes. Tentative funeral arrangements call for services at the Immanuel Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, with the Rev. J. E. Anderson, the pastor of that church officiating. He is survived by his young wife, Mrs. Robert Perry; by his father, W. A. Perry; his stepmother, Mrs. W. A. Perry; a brother, Alton Perry, a student in Baylor University; two sisters, Misses Moody and Gladys Perry, both of San Angelo; an aunt, Mrs. A. E. Pace of San Angelo and uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordell, of Ballinger.

The Robert Massie Company has charge of the funeral.

MRS. MARY E. DALTON DEAD.

Pneumonia Fatal to Mother of Mrs. J. W. Lammey, Burial Today.

Pneumonia developing Sunday morning from pleurisy and kidney trouble proved fatal to Mrs. Mary E. Dalton Monday evening. Death came at 6:15 o'clock at the residence of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lammey, 404 Preusser street, with whom Mrs. Dalton had resided for fifteen years. Mrs. Dalton had been ill only ten days.

The funeral service was to be conducted at 3 o'clock this, Tuesday, afternoon at the Immanuel Baptist Church by the Rev. W. R. Seymore, pastor, burial to follow in Fairmount Cemetery.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Lammey, is a daughter, Mrs. Wylie Cope, of La Pryer, Texas, and one son, Ben Dalton, ranchman at Tell, Childress County, Texas.

Mrs. Dalton was 64 years of age, having been born in 1860 in West Virginia. She had resided in Texas since childhood. The family home for many years was in Donley County, where the late Mr. Dalton engaged in the ranch business. The family twenty years ago moved to Roswell, N. M., and two years later came to San Angelo. Mr. Dalton died here in 1908.

MRS. M. E. DALTON

The fine Christian spirit of Mrs. M. E. Dalton passed to its heavenly rest February 11, 1924. She was born in Virginia Dec. 7, 1860. Sister Dalton lived there until she was fourteen years old. She then came to Young county, Texas. She joined the Baptist Church at the age of 13 and lived a consistent Christian life up to the time of her death. She was married at the age of seventeen. The crowning years of all her service was with the Immanuel Baptist Church, San Angelo, Texas, where she had lived a long time previous to her death. She numbered her friends by the hundreds. Loved by all who knew her. She leaves three children to mourn her loss: Mrs. Rose Lamy, Mrs. Lillie Cope and J. B. Dalton. It can truly be said of her: "That she hath done what she could."—By Committee.

ULYSSES M. RAINEY DEAD.

Postal Employe to Be Buried Sunday Afternoon.

Ulysses M. Rainey, 31-years-old, died at his residence 1922 N. Oakes at 12.45 Saturday noon. For the last three years he had been an employe of the local post office, serving in the capacity of carrier and clerk. He had at times worked in the special delivery and the registered mail section. He is survived by his widow and young child; his father, B. H. Rainey; three brothers, J. S. of Sterling, Boone of Water Valley, H. S. of San Angelo; three sisters, Mrs. E. M. Conner, San Angelo, Mrs. G. S. Speed of Ballinger and Miss Wisteria Rainey of San Angelo.

Funeral services will be at the Immanuel Baptist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. J. E. Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Fairmount cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Robert Massie Company.

SHORT ILLNESS IS FATAL.

Miss Ruby Barber Succumbs to Pneumonia—Burial Friday.

Miss Ruby Barber, 17, ill since Monday morning with pneumonia, died at 12:15 o'clock Thursday at the family residence five miles north on the Grape Creek road. Burial will be in Fairmount Cemetery Friday afternoon after funeral services conducted at the Immanuel Baptist Church at 2 o'clock.

Miss Barber is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Barber, and three brothers and three sisters. She was able to be to church Sunday night, becoming severely ill the next morning.

MISS KATE M. BULLOCK IS DEAD.

Daughter of Baptist Minister to Be Buried Sunday Afternoon.

Miss Kate Maude Bullock, 31 years old, died at 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the family residence in Lake View after an illness of about five years. She is survived by her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. N. D. Bullock, one sister and two brothers.

Funeral services are to be conducted from the Immanuel Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. J. E. Anderson, pastor there. The Robison Undertaking Company will have charge.

Miss Bullock formerly was cashier for two years at the John D. Robertson store here, She secured a degree at Baylor College and for a time was a teacher. While at college she was very athletic and took a great part in college sports. She has resided in San Angelo most of her life, her father being for a number of years missionary in the Concho Valley Baptist Association.

The pallbearers will be Emmett Rowsey, W. A. Perry, R. D. Needham, W. R. Butt, W. L. Douthit and the Rev. S. H. Clark.

MRS. W. E. CROWDER IS DEAD.

Leaves Husband and Three Children —Funeral Not Yet Arranged.

Mrs. W. E. Crowder, 32 years old, died at 2:30 o'clock Friday at the home at 15 East 21st street. The body is being held at the Robison Undertaking Company parlor pending further funeral arrangements. The funeral will be held from the First Baptist Church, but the time has not been definitely set, awaiting a telegram from her sister, Mrs. J. M. Wardlaw, of Alanreed, Texas.

Mrs. Crowder is survived by her husband, a son and two daughters. She had been ill several months.

GOING HOME OF MRS. CROWDER

Friday, December 16th, God called home Mrs. W. E. Crowder. We extend our sympathy to the family and pray God's richest blessings upon them. Mrs. Crowder was one of the best equipped Sunday school workers in our town. She had taken both courses and had her diplomas. Recently she got her B. Y. P. U. diploma. The editor wishes to say that she was one of the most consecrated Christians he has ever known. Through all of her suffering she was as bright as the promises of God and submissive to His Divine and Holy Will. She paid a most beautiful tribute to her physician, Dr. Keyes.

PAUL F. WOOD, 24, IS DEAD.

Body to Be Sent to Bloomburg, Texas, Wednesday Afternoon.

The body of Paul F. Wood, 24 years old, who died at 12:40 Tuesday morning on West 24th street, will be sent to Bloomburg, Texas, Wednesday over the Orient, it was reported by the Robison Undertaking Company Tuesday. The young man had been here two years on account of failing health. Accompanying the body will be the parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wood of Bloomburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wood of Kerrville and Miss E. M. Wood.

Surviving besides the parents are W. W. Wood of Kerrville, Miss E. M. Wood of Bloomburg, L. B. Wood of Eldorado, Ark.; Jeff E. Wood of Vernon and Mrs. C. E. Hansford of Bloomburg.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. ALGIN BARBEE.

I knew her when a lassie
When all was glad and free,
I knew her as she passed into her teens.
I knew her in her school days
Of the merriment and glee,
Together with her playmates I have seen.
I knew of the preparation
for the trip to San Antone.
Of the joy she received in serving her League.
And on her return she told us
Of their wreck upon the road,
But said, "We did our best to get in the lead."
I knew her in her home life
How she planned for those she loved
And gave them of her time and labor too.
I knew her in business at the plant and on the road.
And I count her among the best I ever knew.
I helped her in planning her wedding, not long since there she took her mate
"To live together as long as life."
Their future was all joy
As her thoughts centered on him,
While he too made great plans for his wife.
I helped her to make ready for her baby whom she loved,
She thought it a great gift to be a mother.
And she made the dainty garments
With such a joy and pride
I think I hardly knew another
Except my own—Our infant the Angels took away
Before its face we ever got to see.
So it has been my great comfort
To help Elva in her plans,
Much pleasure we have known,
She and me.
I know if she had stayed here
A long life to live,
With those she loved
Her husband and her babe.
She would have been a model
In her home I do believe,
But "Greater love hath none than she who gave."
I know if she could have told you of her plans for you two,
She would have pointed to that home where she has gone.
And would have said,
"Raise our treasure to do service in this life,
And be ready for that summons "Come Beyond."
So husband, do your best to be both mother and dad,
To your baby she was so proud to see.
Though now your days are gloom
And your nights so very long,
Let your thoughts be of Heaven
With her you can be.
Lift your sorrows to our Savior
Who has suffered more— Much more—
Than any human here on this earth.
Tell him of your heartaches
He alone can heal.
And prepare you for that Home,
Ours through His birth.
The Father needed an Angel
And so took her away.
She'll be there when no sorrow E'er shall come.
Some day you will be called to meet her,
Where there'll be no decay,
And your plans can be
Completed in that Home.

Mrs. G. C. Rector.

Pastor's Illness Fatal

Rev. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Vernon, who died there last night after a long illness.

REV. E. F. LYON DIES AT VERNON

VERNON, Dec. 22 (AP).—Rev. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the Vernon First Baptist Church since 1924, died Saturday night after a long illness.

During his 44 years as a minister, Rev. Mr. Lyon held many positions in the Texas Baptist organizations.

He served as moderator of the Ellis County association, the Concho Valley association, the Wilbarger-Foard association, as president of the Christoval Encampment, member of the executive board of Texas, and trustee of Howard Payne College at Brownwood and the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville. He came here from San Angelo, where he was pastor from 1911

LYON MARRIED IN DALLAS.

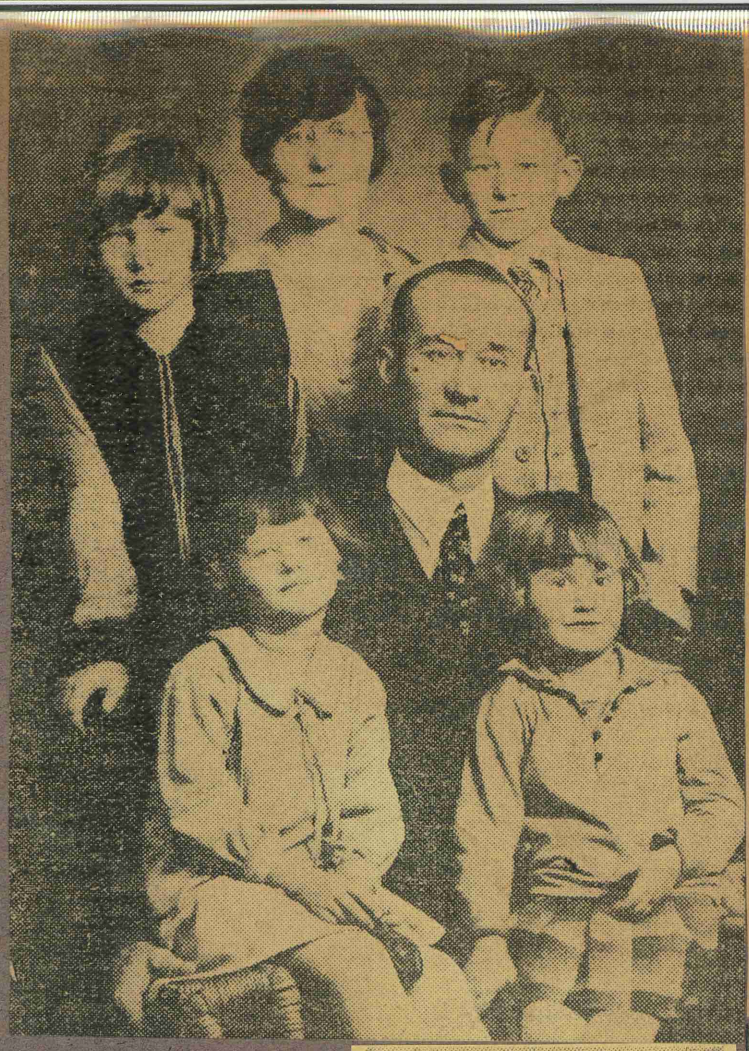
Former San Angelo Minister Takes Miss Williams as Bride.

Special to The Standard

DALLAS, May 11.—The Rev. E. F. Lyon, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church in San Angelo but now of Vernon, Texas, and Miss Elzora Eugenia Williams of this city, were married here at 10 o'clock Monday morning by the Rev. George W. Truett at his home. Dr. Truett was assisted in performing the ceremony by Dr. C. V. Edwards, pastor of hte College Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth, and by Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Vernon.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lyon expect to leave soon for a visit with relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. Lyon was formerly Mrs. F. W. Snetser of San Angelo, where she was a teacher of music and director of the First Baptist Church choir. She as well as the Rev. Mr. Lyon are well known and very popular here.



FIVE GENERATIONS GATHER TO PAY HONOR TO PIONEER WOMAN

Mrs. J. H. Burkett, Clyde, Surprised on 85th Birthday; Has Been West Texan Nearly All of Long Life

Five generations gathered at Clyde yesterday to honor a pioneer West Texas woman, Mrs. Samantha Victoria Burkett, on her 85th birthday. With children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren co-operating, a surprise birthday dinner was served at noon at the Burkett farm home on the eastern outskirts of Clyde.

The fifth generation was represented by Charlene Conwell, seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Conwell. Mrs. Conwell's mother is Mrs. George Hall. Mrs. Hall's mother is Mrs. G. H. Joiner; and Mrs. Burkett is Mrs. Joiner's mother. The Conwells, Halls and Joiners live in Hamlin. Chief item in a bountiful menu was a large angel food cake bearing 85 tiny pink candles, which Mrs. Burkett—as youthful as her grandchildren—promptly and easily blew out. Besides the members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bentley of Abilene were guests.

Native Texan.

Mrs. Burkett is the wife of J. H. Burkett, famous horticulturist and pecan developer, and chief of the edible nut division of the state department of agriculture. Their 55-acre farm is the experimental ground for more than 50,000 living trees, including pecan, walnut, pine, juniper, arborvitae, Arizona cypress, plum, prune, pear, peach and apple. Mrs. Burkett was Miss Samantha Victoria McAdams, born in Smith county, Texas, January 16, 1847. Her father, J. J. McAdams, was an emigrant from Ireland in the time of the Texas republic.

Nearly all of Mrs. Burkett's life has been spent in West Texas—Kerrville and west—and she has resided in Clyde the past quarter-century. Her children are: Mrs. Joiner, Mrs. W. A. Bentley of Abilene, Sam Nolley of Brownfield, Omar Burkett of Cisco, Joe Burkett of San Antonio, Mrs. Iru Jackson of Clyde, and Mrs. Carl C. Grubbs of El Paso. There are 28 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and the one great-great-grandchild. Mrs. Joiner, Mrs. Jackson and Omar Burkett attended their mother's party yesterday, along with five of the grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and the Conwell baby, the great-great-grandchild.

SYD TURNER

Abilene Author Has Manuscript Book Review at Marfa

This Side of Granite, a volume of lyric poems, by Syd Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Turner, 3001 South Fifth, has been accepted for publication by the James A. Decker Press and will come off the press in the fall. A manuscript review was given recently for the Century Culture club of Marfa.

The poems were inspired by the grandeur of the mountains in the Big Bend area, particularly the Chisos Mountains. Illustrations for the book are pictures of the Big Bend country made by Mr. Turner's sister, Ruel Turner Warnock, now doing photographic and photostatic work for the University of Texas where she is head of her department.

Turner with this wife and son, to whom the book is dedicated have resided in Abilene and Clyde at intervals for the past several years. He attended Hardin-Simmons university.

Rev. J. H. Tierce

Rev. J. H. Tierce, above, was recently called as pastor of the Clyde Baptist church, having been pastor of the First Baptist church at Aspermont for the past three years.

Rev. Tierce was Moderator of the Stonewall association, and at present is secretary of the board of district 17.

He attended San Marcos academy from 1917 to 1919, and in 1919 entered Baylor university, where he received his A. B. degree, and did two years work toward an M. A. He served as assistant teacher in the department of philosophy and psychology during his last year in the university.

He was married to Miss Lucile Smith of Winters in 1929. Mrs. Tierce was a 1926 graduate of Simmons university.

Ordained in 1920 by the Seventh and Gaines street church of Waco, Rev. Tierce served as pastor of several churches in Runnels county before going to Aspermont.

Rising Star Couple Wed Here in Home Of Bride's Sister

Miss Dolah Kuykendall and Leslie Boaze of Rising Star were married here Friday evening at 9:15 in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Walter R. Derr, 1810 Sandefer street, with the Rev. Derr officiating.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. E. E. Kuykendall, has recently been an employe of the Continental State bank, Rising Star. She formerly was associated with the Abilene State bank.

Only relatives and a few close friends of the bridal couple attended the wedding. The couple will live in Rising Star, where he is in business.

Former Resident of Abilene Is Married to New Mexico Man

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Doris Deter, former Abilenian, and Ramon Welborne of Hagerman, New Mexico, in Durant, Okla., last Wednesday has been received by friends here. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. C. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church in Durant.

Miss Deter is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Deter of Curityba, Brazil. Dr. Deter has been a missionary to that country for many years, and his daughter lived there as a girl. She is a graduate of the violin department of the Conservatory of Parana, Brazil. She resided in Abilene several years, attending Simmons university. For the past two years she has instructed violin for the Pecos Valley Orchestra at Artesia.

Mr. Welborne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Welborne of Houstonia, Missouri. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri, and is professor of the mathematics department and athletic coach in the high school at Hagerman, New Mexico.

After a honeymoon trip to Kansas City and other points, the couple will return to Hagerman, about September 1, to make their home.

Dr. Coale hails from Los Angeles, and is, in truth, a "A Live Coale." Over 150,000 souls have been converted under his ministry. It is said that he possesses—

—MOODY'S TENDERNESS —SAM JONES' BOLDNESS —BILLY SUNDAY'S ENTHUSIASM

A LARGE CHORUS LED BY PROF. C. G. SPINDLER

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DR. DETER TO BRAZIL WORK

Baptist Missionary Off to South America after Leave Spent Here

Dr. A. B. Deter, Baptist missionary to Brazil, will leave today for New Orleans, where Saturday he will board a steamer for Rio de Janeiro to take up his work again.

Dr. Deter will be accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dick Deter, and grandson, Dick, Jr They are to be met in Brazil by Dick Deter, who for the past two months has been carrying on his father's work. The young man was for several years a student in Simmons university and was ordained to preach last spring by the Southside Baptist church here.

On account of ill health, it was necessary for Dr. Deter's wife to return to America seven months ago, and he came with her. She has not yet recuperated and will remain in Abilene under doctors' treatment. Mrs. Deter expects to join her husband in about six months. Their youngest daughter, Virginia, is a student in Abilene high school and will remain with her mother.

Dr. Deter has seen service in Brazil for more than 30 years. He is at present stationed at the capital of the state of Parana.

Abilene's Walnut Street Baptists Have Unusual Church Membership

Rev. Scott W. Hickey's church, the Walnut Street Baptist, has 150 men and boys in its membership of 388.

Fifty of these are studying for the ministry—33 1-3 per cent of the entire male membership.

This astonishing report was made by the pastor last night to Dr. C. C. Carroll of the Baptist Bible Institute of New Orleans, who addressed the Walnut Street Baptist seminary class.

"Remarkable!" said the Louisanian. "I have never heard anything to compare with it.'

"That isn't all," answered the pastor. "So far as I know, this little church is the only one in the Baptist denomination holding a seminary course. We had to. The number of men and boys training for the ministry demanded it, and I arranged the matter through correspondence with the Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth."

Youngest a Lad of Ten

The Walnut Street church is in the third month of a revival, and this has been largely responsible for the unusual number of its men preparing for the ministry. They range in ages from 35 to 10—the last named, Robert Sandlin, a lad weighing 92 1-2 pounds. The occupational range is from university student to ditch digger, the laboring element actually predominating.

The fact is, Hickey's is the "laboring man's church," and proud of it. There is no wealth in the membership, but plenty of earnestness and cooperation. The weekly "sunrise prayer meeting," at 6:30 every Sunday morning, is a remarkable affair, the most remarkable feature of which is a public confessional, out of which have come some astounding revelations from men moved to reveal hidden episodes in their lives.

In Second Year

Mr. Hickey is in his second year with the Walnut street congregation, but for four years previously did missionary work with headquarters here.

DR. WILL HOGG

Dr. Hogg will speak this afternoon and tonight in the union revival tent at South Eighth and Chestnut streets.

"Fighting Parson" of Simmons Victor In Oratorical Meet

Sam Morris, "fighting parson," football player, debater, orator and Simmons university senior, continued his oratorical successes at Austin last Saturday by winning first place in an oratorical contest held at St. Edwards university, according to information received here.

Morris was a member of the debating team that won the decision over Wake Forrest college at the Southern Baptist convention at Houston last week. He attended the convention and on Saturday night went to Austin to enter the oratorical contest.

Morris copped three out of five votes for first place. Texas university received one vote and Baylor was given one.

The Simmons orator left Austin for Norman, Okla., to enter a contest as the representative of Texas against five other states, having won this honor in a contest here recently. The winner of the Norman meet will compete with winners from other districts for $5,000 in prizes. The contest was held Monday night but no report of its outcome had been received at Simmons Tuesday.

W. S. Day, of Cisco, and family, were the guests of S. A. Davis Sunday.

Brother W. S. Day, a Nazarine Holiness preacher and Chickasaw Indian, will preach at the school house near the Spring Hill at 11 o'clock next Sunday and Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Everybody come out and hear this Indian preacher talk. He can make a good talk

ree Generations of Preachers, All ive in Some Form of the Ministry

From left to right the three ministers are Dr. R. C. Winters, Doyle Davis and the Rev. Scott W. Hickey, pastor of the Walnut Street Baptist church.. The trio came together in one service recently when the youth pledged himself to the ministry.

Three generations of preachers —and each active in some orm of ministerial work! The trio came together recently at a church service when the eldest preached and the youngest was converted.

Dr. R. C. Pender, field secretary of the Buckner Orphans' Home, is a familiar figure throughout West Texas. The youth is Doyle Davis, 12, Dr. Pender's "son in the ministry." The Rev. Scott W. Hickey is pastor of the Walnut street Baptist church, where Doyle pledged himself to the ministry.

Doyle already is a licensed minister and has filled the pulpit at his church several times. In addition, he has accepted invitations to preach at other churches—and each time is echoed the sentiment expressed by Dr. ePnder when the youth was converted—"that boy is going to be heard from."

Like To Be Missionary

Doyle has seen quite a bit of the world for one his age. His father worked for a construction company and moved when he was ordered to do so. As a result the youth has lived in five different states—Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, Arizona, and Colorado. After the death of his mother at Spur, Texas, a year ago, he was adopted by Mrs. Bessie Cox of Abilene.

"I'd like to be a foreign missionary," Doyle said recently. I'm willing to stay here and work, however, if I can be of greater service.

To Dr. Pender the accomplishment of his "son in the ministry" bring elation. Seventy-five years of age, he has spent much of that time with orphan children and has guided more than one of them to the ministry.

"Boy preachers are a hobby of mine," he admits. "I didn't start into it voluntarily. The first one just blew in like a wildcat oil well, and I had neither storage nor pipeline facilities. I had to w... rapidly as an inexperienced ... but soon brought him un... trol and directed his e... channels of usefulnes... referring to J. N. T... Texas, a youthful ... he baptized. ...

On The Jump!

Out-Talkingest Preacher Travels 280 Miles Over Night To Start New Revival

Pastor Scott W. Hickey of the Walnut Street Baptist church, the out-talkingest preacher in Abilene, closed a revival at Wylie, Texas, Sunday night, drove all night 230 miles to Abilene, arriving Monday morning, snatched a wink o' sleep and a bite to eat, and shoved out to Plasterco, a 50-mile drive, for another meeting.

Mr. Hickey was accompanied here by J. N. Tidwell, the boy evangelist, aged 16, who directed the music in the Wylie meeting and preached three times. The result of the meeting was 37 additions to the church.

Except for a two weeks vacation in June, Hickey has preached nightly since last November 14, preaching altogether 300 sermons, and capping the record with five talks Sunday and the all-night drive home. The Walnut street revival, after running without a break for seven months and one week, closed last June 13—but will be re-opened in September, Mr. Hickey said yesterday.

Hickey, who is all wire and muscle, says he thrives on preaching.

'MARRYING PARSON' AND WIFE OBSERVE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

SWEETWATER, Dec. 17—(Spl.)—The Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Moody, one of the most widely known and beloved couples in West Texas, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at their home, 1005 Ragland street, Monday, December 19. The Rev. Moody, who was 78 years old last November 9, has spent 58 years of his life as a Methodist minister. He is one of the few old time circuit riders of pioneer days, and has presided at countless marriage ceremonies and funeral services.

THE REV. AND MRS. M. L. MOODY

He and Mrs. Moody, a pioneer within her own right, were wed married in Sweetwater, Dec. 19, 1888 at the home of her father, J. H. Fowler. The home place, at the corner of Elm and Fifth streets, was completed and is still in perfect condition.

Their four children; Mrs. L. G. Anthony, Roscoe; Mrs. Robert A. Parsons and Mrs. Louis V. Olson, El Paso, and M. L. Moody, Jr., El Campo, are to be hosts at their parents home Monday afternoon when open house is held from 3 until 7 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the informal reception.

The Rev. Moody is a native of Alabama. He was born there in 1860. His grandfather was a Methodist preacher. The Moody family left Alabama when he was five years old and spent the next five years in Mississippi. They moved to Texas, landing in Galveston on Jan. 20, 1870. They traveled to Calvert by train, and came to Limestone county. Here he grew to manhood and it was here, at the age of 20 he was licensed "to exhort" as he jokingly explained. He was admitted to the Northwest Texas conference in 1884 and given his first charge, which was the East Waco circuit.

Later he served at Village Creek, near Fort Worth, and was given the Fort Worth circuit. In November of 1887 he was appointed to the Sweetwater mission, an area which included over 3,300 square miles. The circuit included what is now the western part of Taylor county, Coke, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Nolan, and also part of Jones and Mitchell counties. At that time there were no farms in the entire area, with the exception of a place or two in Jones county. Such places as Roscoe, Rotan, Blackwell, and others, were merely ranch land.

BUILT FIRST CHURCH

The young preacher traveled countless miles, visiting his small congregations not more than once each month. He walked a great part of the way, would ride with whoever happened to be going his direction, and was fortunate enough to be able to ride to Merkel on the train. His places of worship were school houses, courthouses and whatever could be used. At one place an old saloon was used as a place of worship.

Early in 1888 he built the first church ever erected in Fisher county. Th old court house had been used as a meeting place. He says that in those days everybody went to church, putting the entire family into buckboards, and riding horseback. The cowboys of the area aided greatly in building the first Fisher county church house, even doing the painting. He also built the first parsonages in Nolan and Howard counties.

He was next transfered to Big Spring, and came to this section in 1879. J. H. Fowler, her father, settled at the head waters of Sweetwater creek and established his ranch. He built the first lumber dwelling in the county, hauling the material from Cleburne on wagons. Sally Fowler, a little red headed miss, attended the first school ever held in Sweetwater.

QUIET CEREMOINY

Their wedding was a "quiet home wedding, with a few close friends present." The Rev. Jno. A. Wallace, then presiding elder, performed the ceremony. They returned to Big Spring and in time his charge included Marianfeldt, which is now the town of Stanton. At that time chiefly a German Catholic colony.

then transfered to Corsicana district, and to Moody station, remain and get hopelessly in debt, he asked to be transferred. The only appointment open that late in this district was Roby.

He was appointed to serve in Haskell and later in the northern part of Oklahoma, where they lived for a year. The Moodys say they stayed there long enough to "help Oklahoma become a state." They were also sent to Vernon, McClain, Seminole, and other places, always doing their part in developing the West.

PICKED COTTON TOO

"In those days," says Rev. Moody, "The cash income was our last consideration. One year my family and I got by on $300 cash income for the year, and payed rent part of the time. The only outside income was what I made picking cotton and doing carpenter work."

His last charge was in Hermleigh in 1930, and after finishing his work there he retired and joined the honored ranks of superannuated preachers. The Rev. Moody is still active in church work and keenly interested in all its phases, and "just the other day married another couple."

The next year after he retired, he and Mrs. Moody found use for the Spanish they had learned years before in the Mexican interior when they were asked to teach in the local Mexican school.

In addition to their four children who will be home Monday, they are looking forward to their seven grandchildren being present. They are L. G. Anthony, Bobbie Anthony, Mrs. Betty Anthony Mundy, Caroline and Jimmie Moody, Mrs. Bobbie Parsons, and Richard Lewis (Dickie) Olson.

Governor On Visit To Abilene

Rawleigh C. Stanford, governor of Arizona, is pictured below (left) with Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Hardin-Simmons university where he was a guest Saturday. While in Texas, Governor Stanford visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Boutchee and other relatives in Buffalo Gap and in Winters. The governor and Mrs. Stanford were en route home after a trip to the national capital. Occasion for Stanford's visit at Hardin-Simmons was the annual senior day program.

Caps Couple Celebrate Anniversary

J. O. KEITHS WERE MARRIED 50 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Keith of the Caps community observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home Saturday. Eight of their ten children were at home to help them celebrate a half of century of wedding life.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith came to Taylor county and settled at Caps in 1900. Mr. Keith is 71 and Mrs. Keith is 68.

Children unable to be with their parents Saturday were Mrs. John Kirkpatrick of Houston and O. Y. Keith of Milan, Tennessee.

Children present were J. P., Ben, John and Bill Keith, Mrs. Pearl Martin, Mrs. Zola Teague, Mrs. H. B. Coggin and Mrs. Walter R. Darby. Mr. and Mrs. Keith have 32 grandchildren.

Dinner was served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keith and children, Janice, Billie Mac and Gwendolyn of Floydada; Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Coggin and children, Charles, Morris and James of White Flat; Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Darby and children, Betty, Dow and Earl of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bizzle and children, Jerry and Vada of Midland; M. D. Saffel and Pete Ashby of Petersberg; the Rev. R. O. Browder of Avoca; J. W. Martin of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hammonds and children, Betty and Jack Jr., of Tuscola; J. L. Poor of Tahoka.

Wilora Long, Jess Warren, J. L. Hankins, Mrs. Pearl Martin and daughter, Minabell, all of Abilene; Mrs. Zola Teague and son, Jerry, and Mrs. V. L. Davis and son, Vernon, all of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Isom and son, Jim; Mr. and and Mrs. W. W. Martin; Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Saffel; Mrs. C. E. Coggin; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darby and daughter, Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martin and children, Mary and Billy; John Browder, J. H. Hooper; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wright; Mrs. Eunice Ashby and children, O. H., J. B., Lena, Roma and Jimmie; Mr. and Mrs. Palen Keith and children, Mozelle, Pauline, Annie, John, Palen Jr., Billie and Lloyd; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keith and children, Novella and Junior; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kendall; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Keith and children, Helen, Winnie, Johnnie and Hollis; and Mrs. R. L. Williams.

Others calling at the Keith home in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Richards; Mrs. Nannie Hammonds; J. F. Casey, Willene Harber, Aline Raymond; Nellie Ashby and Troy E. Ashby of Petersburg; Mrs. M. L. Bigham of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Ferguson; Mrs. Zana Hooper; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Stewart; Bill Mauldin; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Quattlebaum and Billy Parker.

Nurses to Receive Diplomas

Four young women who have completed the three-year course in the West Texas Baptist sanitarium school of nursing are to receive diplomas tonight at the annual commencement service, First Baptist church. The graduates, left to right: Myrtabel Merrick, Clyde; Leota Glen, Snyder; Lottie May Brian, Cisco; Marcelle Pee, Clyde.

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, rector of Heavenly Rest Episcopal church, will deliver the sermon tonight at the annual commencement ceremony of the West Texas Baptist sanitarium school for nurses. His subject will be "The Touch of Christ." The service will be at the First Baptist church at 8 o'clock.

Ruby Morris Miller will play the processional, and C. W. Clark, a member of the hospital board of directors, will offer the invocation. Special music will include a vocal solo, "Where E'er You Walk" (Handel) by Hjalmer Bergh, with accompaniment by Mrs. Miller.

E. M. Collier, hospital superintendent, will introduce Rev. Gerhart. Following his address the First church choir, directed by W. J. Work, will sing the anthem, "Word of God Incarnate" (Gounod).

Dr. W. J. Mathews, chairman of the hospital staff will present diplomas to the graduates, and Miss Stella McCullough, superintendent of nurses, will present pins.

George S. Anderson, president of the hospital board of directors, will offer the benediction.

marching down the big road on their way home.

The marriage of Mr. Jordan to Alice Taylor, also of Bradley county, took place in Bradley county on December 2, 1869. They lived in Bradley county six years, moving to Texas in 1875 and settling in Williamson county near an older sister of Mr. Jordan's and her family. The Jordans made the trip by ox wagon, and it required six weeks. They had three small children at that time.

TO NOLAN COUNTY

After eight years in Williamson county, the Jordans moved to Bell county for three years, then to Coryell county for 15 years. They moved to Nolan county in 1900.

Their home in Nolan county was near Nolan, south of Sweetwater. Mrs. Jordan died there on their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary, December 2, 1925.

Eleven children were born to them, all living to be grown. Four have died, these being Mrs. A. D. Bruce, who died at Nolan in 1911; Mrs. Scott Jones, who died at Tularosa, N. Mex., in 1912; William Jordan, who died at Tularosa in 1932; and Thos. Jordan, who died in Phoenix, Arizona in May, 1937.

CHILDREN ASSEMBLE

The seven living children who assembled here for the birthday celebration came from points as far removed as California, Mrs. Virginia O'Donnell being here from Ocean Park, California; Mrs. Emma Crist was here from Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. R. G. Moody from Tulia, J. N. Jordan from Plainview, Mrs. J. L. Thompson from Killeen, C. B. and L. E. Jordan from Colorado. Members of the L. E. ordan family present were Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Doris Montgomery and Owen Lee Montgomery of Colorado, and Mrs. and Mrs. Lloyd Whisnant of Odessa. Mrs. E. O. Owens and daughters, Mary Ruth Evans and Mrs. Buddy Roy of Sweetwater, were visitors.

Toasts to Mr. Jordan were given by each of those attending the famliy dinner at noon. Telegrams and gifts were received from California, New Mexico, and several Texas points.

Missionary of District Ten Resigns After Ten Years

A. D. FOREMAN, JR., *Amarillo, Chairman District Ten Board*
HAL UPCHURCH, *Secretary*

Rev. J. C. McKenzie, since 1937 missionary for District Ten of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, resigned January 30 to become effective February 15 at the end of exactly ten years of this service. He had held this position longer than any other of the 17 district missionaries.

J. C. McKenzie

In resigning, Rev. McKenzie informed the board that he had reached retirement age and that he would make his home in Carlton. His work as district missionary has been little short of phenomenal. Coming to the Panhandle in the very depth of the depression and dust, he saw mission gifts of the 94 churches of the district increase from $32,000 in 1936 to $200,000 in 1946.

Stewardship and missions, doctrine and fellowship, have been the keynotes of the missionary's life and leadership. Denominational loyalty marks his tireless work. He leaves at the height of his ministry in good health and strength. Likewise the district he has served was never in a better condition.

A successor has not been [illegible]

John Nelson Bryan, M.D., Dallas
China

Leta Rue Riddle Bryan, Dallas
China

Franklin E. Swanner

Sunday Morning, January 16, 1938

Colorado Man, Who Had "Clothes Ready To Go" When Civil War Ended, Joined By Children On 90th Birth Anniversary

By JEWEL BARRETT

COLORADO, Jan. 15.—(Spl.)—A gala day in the life of C. A. Jordan of Colorado was his 90th birthday recently, the day being marked with a gathering of his seven living children at the L. E. Jordan home in Colorado.

For the past 10 years Mr. Jordan has made his home in Colorado with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jordan, but for 28 years prior to that time he lived in Nolan county, which makes him a West Texas pioneer.

Mr. Jordan was born in Bradley county, Arkansas, on Jan. 7, 1848, and was reared there. One of the disappointments of his younger years was the fact that the Civil war ended just as he had his "clothes ready to go." He lost two brothers in the war, one being killed at Shiloh and one dying of measles at Corinth.

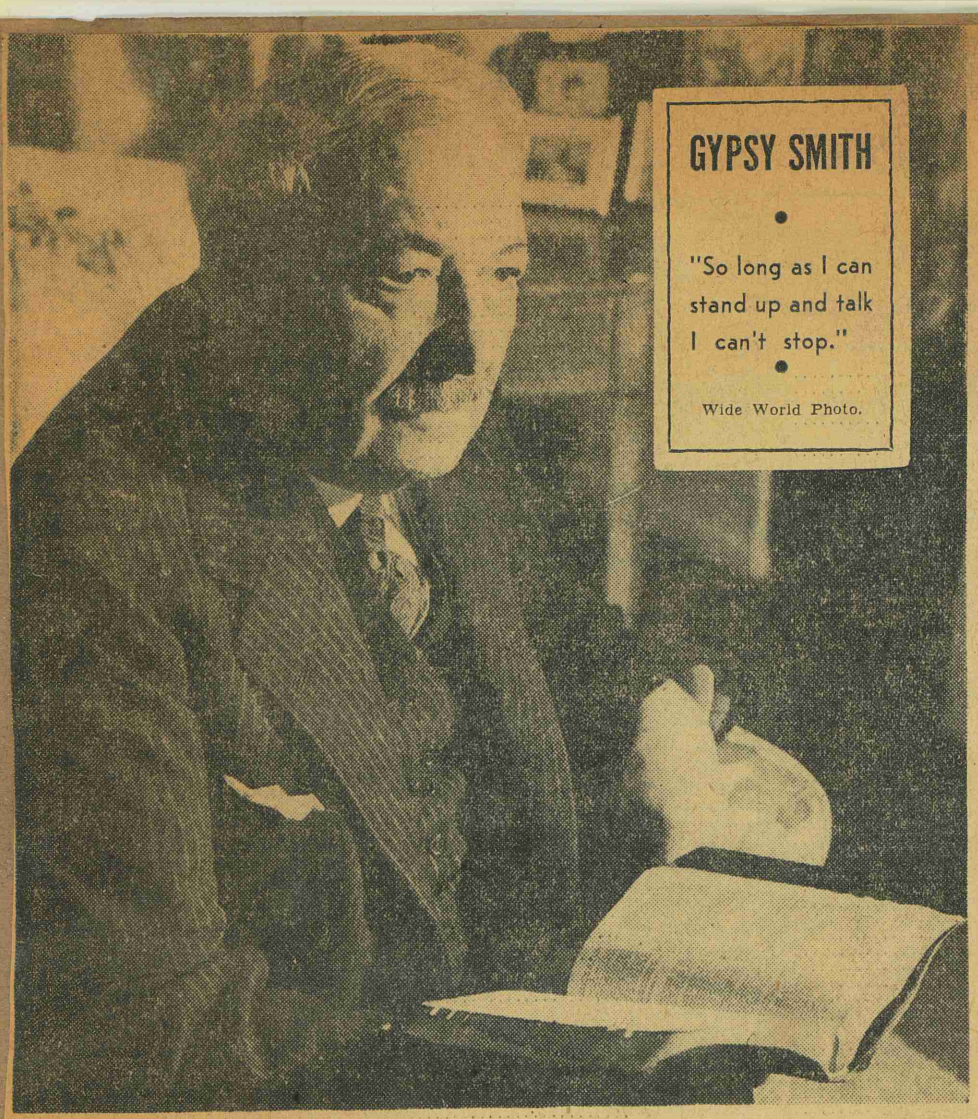
WAR MEMORIES

One of his most vivid memories of the war days is of the time that Southern soldiers marched 1,300 Yankee prisoners by his home. The prisoners were being taken to prison camps and stockades in Texas. They had been captured in a battle near Little Rock, Arkansas.

He recalls digging a huge hole in the river bottom and burying 20 bushels of corn there so his family could have food assured. One day he had to give up his good plow horses, but they were taken by Southern soldiers, not by Yankees. [illegible] heard of the close of the war [illegible] Southern soldiers who came

Pictured here are C. A. Jordan of Colorado and his children as they appeared at recent celebration of his 90th birthday. Those in the picture from left to right, are: Seated, L. E. Jordan, C. B. Jordan, C. A. Jordan, the father, all of Colorado, and J. N. Jordan, Plainview. Standing: Mrs. L. E. Jordan, Colorado; Mrs. Virginia O'Donnell, Ocean Park, Calif.; Mrs. R. G. Moody, Tulia; Mrs. Emma Crist, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Killeen.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY — M. A. Williams, pioneer teacher and merchant of the Potosi community, and who was Taylor county school superintendent from 1923 to 1935, observed his 75th birthday yesterday at his home, 825 Sycamore, where he has been ill some time. Until his health failed two years ago, he operated his grocery store at Potosi and tended his orchard, garden and vineyard. Although confined to bed, he maintains his characteristically cheerful viewpoint. His son, Clarence, of California, ended a visit with him yesterday.



Gypsy Smith, at 82, Won't Retire —'God Called Me to This Job'

BY WILLIAM E. PHIPPS.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8 (AP).—Rain pounded on the thin roof with the thunder of a thousand drums; the roar drowned out the voice of the man whose magnetism has drawn thousands to the sprawling, flimsy structure. Many were afraid, some started to leave.

The speaker lifted his arms in supplication before a backdrop of entwined British and American flags.

"Lord, this is Thy meeting," he prayed. "This is Thy meeting and not mine. The rain Thou hast sent makes it impossible for those in the back of this great building to hear. Lord, this is Thy message and You've got to let them hear it."

The rain ceased.

The man spoke again, his voice ringing clear but with great humility through the silence of the tabernacle.

"I want to give glory to God," said Gypsy Smith.

He had been giving glory to God for 34 years before that first visit to Portland in 1911. And he's been doing it ever since. He has just closed another campaign in Portland, launched another in Tacoma.

The world's most famous evangelist is 82 now; he started as a lad of 16. As a Gypsy boy who sold clothes pegs and tinware made by his father, he wandered into a little Methodist chapel in the English countryside near Cambridge.

He never had been to school, didn't know how to read or write, but he came from the chapel that night, awakened every person in the Gypsy camp and told them:

"I love Jesus. I'm going to live for Him."

For 66 years he has done just that, traveling to all continents, speaking to millions of persons of all colors and creeds. But never was there a time, he believes, when his one-man worldwide religious offensive was needed more than now.

GOD WAS SHUT OUT.

His sparkling brown eyes narrow with intent seriousness and his lips lose their smile as he says:

"There wouldn't have been this war if religion had been given its place in the world. God was shut out.

"If Germany had not gotten rid of God, the war never would have been. For hundreds of years the Germans have fostered the idea that they should reign, that they should do anything to achieve power. This is not the word of God."

White-haired now but with actions and appearance that would be flattering to a man of 60, Gypsy Smith remembers the day of World War I when his king, George V, made him a member of the Order of the British Empire and commissioned him to come to America on loan to the United States Government.

For three and a half years the British evangelist had been in France watching men die, helping them know how to die. He knew war. And he had the personality, the voice to put across a message.

He stumped the United States for the Third Liberty Loan Drive. He spoke 350 times, 40 times in one four-day stretch.

"I have been surprised, to tell the truth, that I have not been called upon to do something more in this war," he said, the gleam of an old warrior in his eyes.

Not long ago he was called to an Army camp upon a request from an officer which ran something like this:

"The men say they are being entertained to death—musical shows, movie stars and all that sort of stuff. The men say they want something they can use. They want the word of God. They want you."

Or Gypsy Smith could sell war bonds again:

He was asked to speak on a victory center program in Los Angeles. He accepted, spoke for 20 minutes, sold $109,000 worth—the record day's sales to that time.

GREAT PERSONAL MAGNETISM.

Perhaps it would be unfair to say Gypsy Smith resembles his noted author-countryman, H. G. Wells. It might better be said that H. G. Wells looks like Gypsy Smith. The same iron-colored mustaches tinged with gray, high and broad foreheads, massive heads with square jaws.

In repose, in casual conversation Gypsy Smith is gentle in manner and soft-spoken

netism. His sharp eyes measure a man in a hotel apartment or the audience in a tablernacle as a transit and steel tape measure a surveyor's course.

It had to be that way, else Gypsy Smith never would have been able to make his start.

Immediately upon his conversion, this 16-year-old lad of Romany heritage found that religion fostered a dream of learning.

He knew he must learn to read. He would look at billboards until passersby would stop and look with him. He would size them up and ask:

"Will you please read that for me?"

Seldom did he fail in his estimate of the person. After the words had been read, the lad would ask what made the words read as they did. The passersby would explain patiently that it was the arrangement of the letters. Thus did Gypsy Smith learn the alphabet in two weeks.

A few weeks later as he sold his father's clothes pegs, he told a woman, "I will preach some day."

"Wait a moment, my son," she said and turned from the doorway. She came back with a book which she thrust into his hands.

"This is a Bible. It is yours. It is the word of God."

The Bible, with a dictionary another woman gave him a few days later, were his basic educational equipment.

"My constant companions," Gypsy Smith called them. They still are. They rest side by side on his desk.

Smith, whose given name of Rodney Long since has been dropped except in official records and correspondence, has not the faintest idea how many of his fellow men have taken the Christian way of life because of his teachings.

WELL FILLED CAREER.

Or would he estimate how many appearances he has made, much less the number of people to whom he has spoken.

"British and American press sources," he said, "have estimated—and mind you this is their estimate, not mine—that I have spoken to more people than any other living man in the world."

Gypsy Smith's eloquence, his obvious sincerity are legend wherever he has appeared.

At the Oregon State Penitentiary years ago he addressed 46 convicts without mention of their lot as outcasts from society, their shame. He gave them beautifully moulded prose—words that held hope. He smiled with them, matched their every mood for 30 minutes.

Then all asked Gypsy Smith for a better way of life and marched from the little prison chapel, their faces no longer mirroring despair but instead a brave vision of the future.

Incidents like that have crowded Gypsy Smith's evangelistic career. His success can be found in one of his own words—one short sentence.

"I've tried to be my message in flesh and blood."

He reprimands ministers wherever he goes for failing to make their churches serve the people, for neglecting to reflect in their own souls the words of God which they would instill in their congregations.

"There is music in your words when you are living your message," he tells them. "The people can tell."

Gypsy Smith and his attractive, auburn-haired wife live simply despite their roles of celebrities in every city. She sings at his services as he himself still does and types his letters.

STRENUOUS ROUTINE.

She is the former Mary Alice Shaw, a theology graduate of the University of California, who once studied singing in Germany.

They were married in Hollywood in 1938.

Their routine is strenuous. Occasionally they go to a secluded spot along the coast or in the mountains for a complete rest, miles from the nearest telephone. His calls often run into the hundreds daily and the telephone rings almost incessantly.

Retirement? Gypsy Smith is not ready. Nor is it likely he ever will be.

"God called me to this job," he said. "So long as I can stand up and talk I can't stop. When He wants me to quit, He will take away some of my equipment—something like my speaking voice or my singing voice."

HIS DAD A FRIEND OF THE JAMES BOYS—

ABILENE TEACHER, 70, HAS CHEATED TIME

John Odor Looks Back Wistfully On Long Career

By FINIS MOTHERSHEAD

Back in 1901, John F. Odor turned his back on Missouri school teaching duties for two weeks' vacation in Abilene.

He came here to join his wife, sent to West Texas because of her health. Their home has been in Abilene ever since.

Youthfully erect, sounder mentally and physically than most men 20 and 30 years his junior, Odor today is celebrating his 70th birthday.

Tomorrow at the Swan's Chapel school, in Jones county, he'll resume the classroom tasks at which he has been engaged 53 years.

John Odor was born April 17, 1868, in Clay county, Missouri, not far from the home of the notorious James brothers, Jesse and Frank. He recalls vividly the surrender of Frank James and tales of the outlaws told by his father, G. T. Odor, who "learned to shoot with the James boys."

HYMN BOOK TO SIX GUN

The elder Odor was attending an old-fashioned singing school the night Jesse James "took to the woods." They were sharing a song book. Word came that Jesse's father had been slain and his son set out vowing vengeance.

"If I don't come back," he told John Odor's father, "you can have my share of the book."

"Folks considered them (the James brothers) as nice boys as they ever knew," the veteran school teacher says.

Because the father was a captain in the Union army, Frank James chose to surrender to Odor's parent after Jesse had been slain.

"The first time I ever saw Frank James," Odor relates, "was when a man rode up to our door. He said, 'Does Gabe Odor live here?'"

Although he never sought the outlaws without reluctance, Odor's father frequently led posses in pursuit. He was asked to join the hunts because of his earlier acquaintance with the brothers.

Once they exchanged bullets when Gabe Odor chanced upon the James boys unexpectedly. None was wounded.

WED IN 1889

Not yet of voting age, John Odor began his career as a teacher in a northern Missouri village near Kansas City. He was only a few months past 21 when Addie M. Russell became his bride at Holt, Mo. Their wedding date was Aug. 18, 1889.

In his more than half a century as a school man, Odor has taught in more schools than he can remember without a painstaking count. His classroom experiences have been confined, however, to two states—Missouri and Texas.

This spring the schoolbook patriarch is "teaching my last term, so far as I know." He expects to retire when his pupils are dismissed next month.

Odor announces that intention with an air of regret. "I get as great a kick out of teaching as I did the first day," he says. He is not entitled to benefits of Texas' new teacher retirement law until Sept. 1, 1939—when the required two years have elapsed since the statute became effective. Then he may present a service record showing 36 years' teaching credit in Texas. Not included in the resume is the instruction he has given at seven summer "normal" schools in West Texas, two of them in Abilene.

TAUGHT CIA DEAN

Among normal school pupils he recalls the Misses Tommie and Bobbie Clack, now teachers in the city school system; former County Superintendent M. L. Williams of Potosi; V. E. White, now dean of

JOHN F. ODOR
(Photo by Thurman)

lor county superintendent.

His first school in Texas was at Colony Hill, and Odor walked the five miles there and back every day.

SAW CHILDREN SUNDAYS

"Sometimes after I'd leave Monday before my children were up, I wouldn't see them again until Saturday," he recalls. His return was so late in the evening that they rarely were not asleep.

Abilene was a rip-roaring frontier town when Odor first came here. He estimates the population then was between 3,000 and 4,000.

"There weren't any paved streets," he says. "You could mire a wagon on Pine street and it took four mules to pull it out."

When night fell, discreet citizens remained indoors.

"Ladies were never on the street after dark," he recounts, "and when I had to come to town after supper I walked down the middle of the streets. You never knew when somebody would start shooting in a saloon nor what would come bursting out the door."

In those days, he remembers, there were 10 or more saloons but only one school here. It was the old high school building "on South First street at the end of Grape."

UCV SPEAKER

What Odor describes as "My greatest joy since I've lived in Texas" was his appearance in 1906 at a Confederate veterans' reunion in Anson. He was invited to speak despite the fact he as son of a Union army officer.

"Jim Stinson spoke as the son of a Confederate veteran," he recalls.

Although his father and all the remainder of his family were republicans, Odor announces with pride "I was a democrat before I was old enough to vote."

"I never voted the republican ticket in my life until I came to Texas, and the only time I ever did was when I voted for Hoover. I've always been ashamed of that."

Another pleasurable incident in the veteran teacher's life came about two years ago, when he was reunited here with Walter W. Head of St. Louis, national president of the Boy Scouts and head of the General American Life Insurance company.

FELLOW TEACHER

Head was a teacher in Odor's school at DeKalb, Mo., about 1897 and 1898. They had not seen each other in 37 years until the Boy Scout leader came here. The two again exchanged reminiscences when Head was in Abilene about six months ago.

"He knew and recognized me," Odor says of their first reunion, when the two met at a hotel. "I guess I haven't changed so much."

The Missourian and his wife will observe the 49th anniversary of their marriage this summer, but they're looking forward to a gala celebration of their golden wedding anniversary in August, 1939.

All four of the couple's children

An Instructor 53 Years, He Wants To Continue Work

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"I still think I can teach circles around most of our younger teachers," he says on the eve of his retirement. "If there's any school looking for an honest-to-koodness math, history or English teacher, they might call on me."

He claims perfect health at 70, attributing it to lack of dissipation. "I've never taken a drink of liquor or smoked or taken a chew of tobacco," he says. Nevertheless, Odor had a quick rejoinder when those facts were recited at a recent teachers' convention in Sweetwater.

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The boy, he recounts, had written an obscene note to an orphan girl, 15, in whom Odor took a protective interest. She handed the note to Odor.

"I gave him a sound thrashing, as man to man and not as a teacher," he says pridefully.

When the case was tried in district court, Odor was his own attorney. He read the note, first warning the women spectators to retire. Jurors deliberated 15 minutes before an acquittal ballot.

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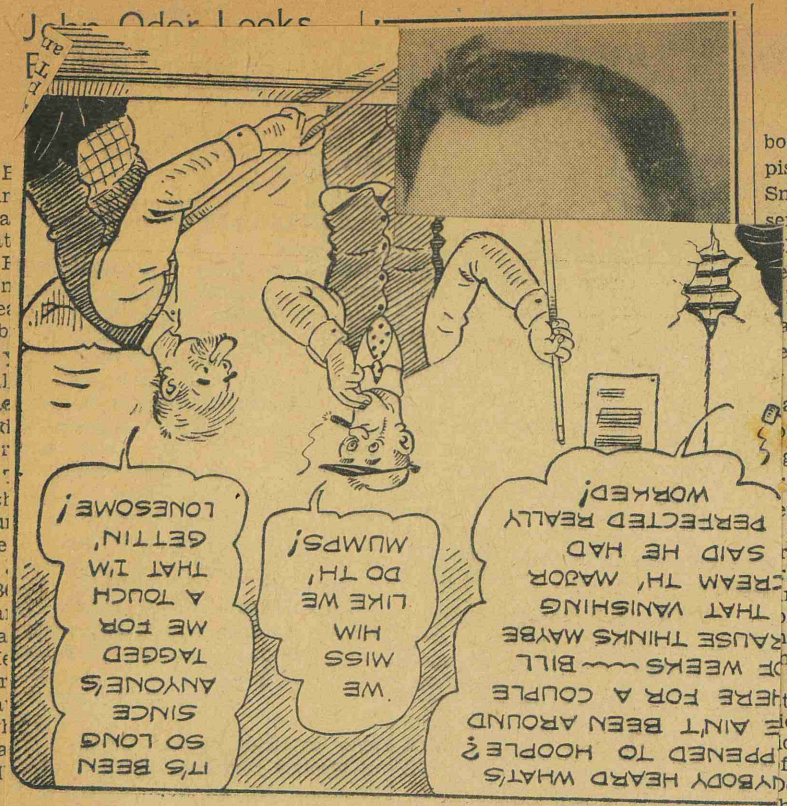

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THE KALLANDS

OTHERS DAY!": Representing the "age extremes" of Lubbock mothers on this Mothers s. James Kinder, 16, above left, holding her five-months old daughter, Patricia Mae; A. Norsworthy, above right, who will be 99 years old next August 14 and who has borne four of whom are living. Mrs. Kinder, of 1312 Seventh street, and Mrs. Norsworthy, wenty-eighth, represented the youngest and oldest among more than a score of mothers by the public at the invitation of The Plainsman, Avalanche-Journal columnist. To each . The Plainsman sent a dozen red roses as a special salute for Mothers Day.

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City's Oldest, Youngest Mothers Named

Lubbock Mothers Are Being Honored Today

By C. W. RATLIFF
Avalanche--Journal Staff Writer

MRS. M. A. NORSWORTHY, 2701 Twenty-eighth, who will be 99 years old next Aug. 14, and Mrs. James Kinder, 1312 Seventh, who will be 17 years old next July 26, are Lubbock's oldest and youngest mothers.

They were nominated by the public at the invitation of The Plainsman, Avalanche - Journal columnist, for the positions and each received a gift of a dozen red roses from The Plainsman.

Mrs. Norsworthy, the oldest mother, has 115 living descendants. She has four of her ten children living. They are: Mrs. J. J. Peay, Abilene; Mrs. Beulah Watts, Abilene; H. C. Norsworthy, Wichita Falls; and Mrs. A. W. McEachern, with whom she lives.

Mrs. Norsworthy, who tips the scales at only 70 pounds, is still hale and hearty and able to get around in her daughter's home with but little aid. She doesn't wear glasses and her hearing is weak, but she still listens to the radio occasionally and can hear anyone talk by the use of a trumpet.

Born in Mississippi, Aug. 14, 1848, she has lived through four wars. Her father and her late husband, who died 35 years ago, both fought in the Civil War. She had grandsons in World War II.

Knitting is her only pastime and she still does quite a bit of the handiwork, knitting by feel only. Her daughter says she doesn't drop any stitches.

She goes to bed at 4 p. m. nearly every day and sleeps until 8 a. m.

Former Abilene Resident

Her husband was a Baptist minister and she still holds her membership in the Calvary Baptist church at Abilene, where she resided many years before coming to Lubbock ten years ago.

Mrs. Kinder, the

Mary Jo Caudle Honored With Party August 16

Miss Mary Jo Caudle of Whiteface, bride-to-be of Morris E. Hudson of Portales, N. M., was honor guest Friday, August 16, at a gift party held in her hometown. Mrs. Jim Casey and Mrs. E. C. White, jr., entertained 45 guests at the Casey home in Whiteface.

The honoree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quantrell Caudle of Whiteface, will be married Sunday at the First Christian church in Portales. Both Miss Caudle and Hudson attended Eastern New Mexico college there. She formerly taught school at Lehman, and the bridegroom-elect is a navy veteran.

Entertaining rooms of the Casey home were decorated with a variety of flower arrangements for the party. Gifts were displayed.

A musical program was presented by four young artists. Miss Barbara Fay Willit gave a clarinet solo, and Miss Janice Snodgrass played accordion selections.

Miss Gloria Faye Caudle, younger sister of the honoree, sang "Some Sunday Morning," as accordion accompaniment was played by Miss Belva Jean Morris.

Refreshments were passed to the guests by Mrs. Casey and Mrs. White.

Lamb-Baskin Rites Held August 21 In Whiteface

Before an altar decorated with garden flowers at the First Baptist church in Whiteface, Miss Betty Joyce Lamb of Walden, Colo., became the bride of Clarence A. Baskin of the United State navy Wednesday, August 21. The couple will live in Cuba.

Vows for the ceremony were read by the Rev. Franklin E. Swanner, pastor of the Levelland First Baptist Church. The bride was wearing an ensemble of white linen, black accessories and pink carnations arranged for her shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lee served as matron of honor and best man. Wedding guests included relatives and close friends of the couple.

Mrs. Charles Coffman, pianist, played the traditional wedding music and also served as accompanist for Mrs. Vern C. Beebe, vocalist. Mrs. Beebe sang "Because."

The couple left immediately after their marriage for Denver, Colorado.

The bride, former resident of Whiteface, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lamb of Walden, Colo. She was graduated from the Walden high school and studied at the University of Denver.

Baskin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baskin of Whiteface, and a graduate of Gladewater high school, holds a navy rating as aviation radioman third class. He recently completed his training in the naval air forces, and is scheduled to be stationed in Cuba. His bride will join him there later.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pass celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Sutton, who lives four miles west of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Pass have lived in Goldthwaite thirty-one years, and reared their famliy here. On account of business, none of the children were able to be here for the celebration. A bountiful dinner was served to the following out-of-town relatives and friends: Mrs. H. Y. Philen, a sister of Mrs. Pass; a nephew, Leonard Sutton, and family of Brownwood; Glen Sutton and family of Ozona.

The Eagle force joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs Pass in wishing them many more happy years of married life.

Baskin - Brandon Vows Exchanged

Miss Leta Mae Brandon of Overton, Texas, became the bride of Master Sgt. Edwin Lee Baskin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baskin of Whiteface, in a double ring ceremony read last Tuesday at 7:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Whiteface. Rev. R. W. Harris, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Ben L. Graham played the traditional wedding march. Byron Lee served as best man. and Mrs. Lee was matron of honor.

The bride wore a blue ensemble with a corsage of pink carnations.

Birthday Celebration

On last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Karnes, a birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. A. D. Karnes, who celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were: The honoree, Mrs. A. D. Karnes, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Karnes and son, Joe Proctor, Mrs. G. D. Carroll and son Jerry of Eliasville, Miss Clara Karnes, Miss Benois Karnes and Mrs Susie Bean.

Miss Richards Weds Mr. Stinnett; Will Live In Childress

The wedding of Miss Onetta Faye Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richards of Sundown, and J. B. Stinnett, son of Mrs. Jewell Stinnett of Tell, took place at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 22, in the Sundown Baptist church, with Rev. A. C. Hardin officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white virgin wool suit with ice blue blouse and white accessories. For something old she wore a rhinestone pin which was a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid and also carried a handmade lace handkerchief, both gifts from her parents.

Furnish Wedding Music

Mrs. Rex Hudson of Levelland, former music instructor of the bride, accompanied John Petry of Hardin-Simmons university as he sang "Because." She played "The Rosary" and "Clair de Lune."

Etta-Lou Kearney, cousin of the bride, and Gene Layton Stinnett, brother of the bridegroom, lighted candles.

Miss Coral Reeves of Floydada, maid of honor, wore a salmon crepe dress with white gloves and black accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Miss Mary Katherine Williams of Muleshoe, cousin of the bride, was a bridesmaid. She wore a navy crepe dress with white accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Dorothy Hargrave of Fort Worth, also a bridesmaid, wore a gray and black crepe dress with black shoes and white accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Freddie Carter, cousin of the bride, carried the wedding bands on a blue satin pillow.

Eugene Keel of Lubbock was best man. L. C. Kearney of Sundown, uncle of the bride, and J. C. Smith of Tell, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, were ushers.

A reception was given in the home of the bride's parents.

The couple will be at home in Childress after a wedding trip to Colorado.

The bride is a graduate of Sundown High school and of Wayland college at Plainview and attended Hardin-Simmons university at Abilene. The bridegroom is a graduate of Tell High school and attended Hardin-Simmons university.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were the bridegroom's mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stinnett, aunt and uncle of the bridegroom, Miss Juanita Stinnett, cousin, Miss Gwendala Stinnett, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, all of Tell; Mrs. T. A. Stinnett and Roger, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Oles and daughter, Juanda, and Frieda West, Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves, Floydada; Mrs. Rubie Pike and Miss June Keel, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, Muleshoe; Miss Wanda Jean Tyler, Ganelle Newman, Norma Newman, Keller Greenfield and Jack Pierce, Brownfield; Miss Wanda Baker, Charles Baker and Patsy Standifer, Wilson; Milton Ernest, Lamesa; Rex Hudson, Levelland; and Glenda Jean Rucker, Ropesville.

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MRS. J. B. STINNETT

TABOR-NELSON NUPTIALS

Sunday morning at seven o'clock Mr. Clark Tabor and Miss La Verne Nelson were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, with Rev. C. R. Hardy reading the ceremony. Only a few members of the families were present.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Tabor left for Mineral Wells and other points for a brief honeymoon.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson who operate the filling station at Tabor Park. She attended McMurry College last year.

The groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tabor, is assistant postmaster at Clyde. He is a graduate of Clyde High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University two years.

PEELER-GLOVER WEDDING

Mr. Virgil Peeler, a former Clyde boy, and Miss Jewel Glover of Littlefield were united Saturday afternoon May 5th. They visited Virgil's mother and other relatives here this week. They will make their home in Littlefield where Virgil is employed by the electric light company.

The best wishes of their many friends are extended this young couple as they start out in their new relations.

Miss Mary Lou Peeler visited her mother Sunday afternoon.

TATE-MANER WEDDING

Miss Beulah Tate and Mr. Carl Maner were united in marriage at Baird, December 9th, at the home of Rev. Joe R. Mayes. They will make their home in Baird. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. John Tate of Clyde and the groom is the son of Mr. Luther Maner of Baird.

MARRIAGE UNITES WINIFRED BARTON AND HERMAN PHILLIPS

Miss Winifred Barton of Clyde, Texas, and Mr. Herman Phillips of Sweetwater were united in marriage Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, July 20, 1935, at the home of W. B. Barton brother of the bride, with Rev. V. W. Tatum, pastor of the local Baptist church, reading the ring ceremony.

The wedding music was played by Miss Evelyn Grace Barton, niece of the bride.

The bride wore a tea rose crepe frock with navy blue accessories.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held. Bride's cake and punch were served to the wedding guests. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnston and family, Misses Louie and Jewel Barton, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phillips of Roscoe and Miss Catherine Mullican, Baird, Texas.

Mrs. Phillips is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barton of Clyde and she has resided in Clyde all of her life. She is a graduate of Clyde High School and Hardin-Simmons University, and for the past four years has been a teacher in the Clyde school.

Mr. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phillips, is a graduate of Roscoe High School and has attended Abilene Christian College. He is employed by the Delco Light Company of Sweetwater, where the couple will reside.

BARKER-LEWIS WEDDING

In an attractive home setting, Miss Maudie Barker and Rush C. Lewis Jr. took their marriage vows Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of the South Side Baptist church, read the ring service for the couple in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lewis, in Abilene.

Mrs. Earl Hughes, aunt of the groom, and Mrs. K. D. Jones assisted Mrs. Lewis in receiving wedding guests and Miss Ruth Smart presided at the guest registry. A wedding cake was cut and served as the final course of a wedding dinner, at which Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were hosts.

Mrs. Lewis, a daughter of Mrs. A. B. Barker, of Clyde, was reared in Clyde and made her home here until a few years ago. She was graduated from the Clyde high school.

Her mother, Mrs. A. B. Barker, attended the wedding ceremony.

Clyde Couple Married Saturday Evening

Marriage of Miss Louise Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barton of Clyde, and J. B. Paylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Paylor of Clyde, was solemnized Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. V. W. Tatum of Cross Plains read the service.

A blue embroidered marquisette was the bride's wedding gown and she wore a corsage of pink carnations. For ornament she wore an antique gold bracelet which was worn by her maternal grandmother at her wedding. A tailored beige suite was the bride's traveling costume.

Attending the bride was her cousin, Jewel Barton of Big Spring. She wore a gray lace dress and corsage of pastel sweet peas. The bridegroom's best man was R. L. Perkins of Abilene.

After a honeymoon trip to Dallas and Fort Worth, the couple will live in Abilene.

Miss Evalyn Grace Barton played during the ring ceremony.

Mrs. Paylor was graduated from Hardin-Simmons University. She taught one year each at Potosi and Wylie and taught music several years at Clyde.

Mr. Paylor graduated from Clyde high school and has a position as a salesman with headquarters at Abilene

Those present were the families of the bride and groom and Mr. Jesse Reed. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Phillips, Sweetwater Mrs. R. L. Perkins, Abilene, and Mrs. V. W. Tatum, Cross Plains.

CLYDE GIRL WEDS VERNON MAN

Christmas day at four o'clock Miss Belle Moore of Clyde and Mr. Warren O'Rear of Abilene were united in marriage in the home of Dr. E. B. Surface, Presbyterian minister of Abilene, Miss Johnnie Dabney of Clyde and Frank Willis of Abilene accompanied them for the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore of Clyde. She attended Clyde High School and finished with the class of '32. The groom formerly lived in Abilene. He is collector for the L. B. Price company and is now stationed at Vernon, Texas, where the couple will make their home.

INTENTIONS TO MARRY

Asberry Casey, Clyde, and Miss Grace Stevens, Novice.

CLYDE GIRL HONORED WITH SHOWER

On Tuesday afternoon, September 1st., in the home of Mrs. Alfred Brown, Mrs. Dick Ross, formerly Miss Cleo James, was honored with a miscellaneous shower.

A contest of moulding images of the bride proved great fun, with Mrs. Jack Moorman winning. There were some few good sculptors in the crowd.

Sales girls who had been shopping presented the bride with many beautiful and useful gifts.

Punch and cookies were served to the following: Mrs. Clayton Estes, E. F. Rutledge, B. F. Ross, Tom Ferguson, Clint Harrison, C. E. Bagwell, Ben McIntosh, A. J. Brooks, Lenora Brock, Jake Moorman, Ralph South, Aaron Ferguson, T. I. Nixon, A. B. Barker, B. L. Kimble, C. W. Keen, C. S. Holden, R D Jackson, Alfred Brown, R. N. James, B. F. Paige, Mrs. C. H. Haines of Abilene, and Misses Vivian Hobbs, Floy Turner, Mamie Grace Holden, Ava Nell Shelton, Rachel McIntosh, Sue Collins, Rhoma Mae and Ada La Harrison, Florence Ferguson, Cordie Moorman and Mary Gay Paige.

In Home Service

Special to The Reporter-News

BAIRD, Oct. 26.—Miss Marjorie Louise Hart and A. T. (Nick) Young, Jr., were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hart, at 11 o'clock Friday morning. Dr. J. T. Griswold of Clyde, former pastor of the Baird Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families of the couple.

The bride was attended by Miss Kathryn McCoy, her cousin, and the bridegroom by Harry P. Steen of Clyde, as best man. The bride and bridesmaid wore suits of green with black accessories, and carried arm bouquets of pink carnations. The marriage vows were taken beneath an arch made of queens wreath and ferns.

Mrs. Young is a graduate of the Baird high school, a member of the 1933 class. Mr. Young is a graduate of the Clyde high school, a member of the class of 1930, and attended Abilene Christian college for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Young are both natives of Callahan county, belonging to pioneer families. Mrs. Young is a granddaughter of Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth and J. S. Hart of Baird. Mr. Young is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Young of Belle Plain, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gillit of the Bayou. Mr. Young is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. (Al) Young of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Young will make their home in Baird, where Mr. Young holds a position with the Texas company.

Abilene Girl and Wylie Man Marry

Special to The Reporter-News

OVALO, June 2.—Miss Ethelda Thompson of Abilene and C. L. Farr of Wylie were married here this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. W. V. O'Kelly, Methodist pastor. The ceremony was read in the O'Kelly home, in the presence of a few relatives and friends of the couple.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, former residents of Potosi, who now live in Abilene. Mr. Farr is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Farr of Wylie.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mrs. J. L. Farr and Miss Eleanor Farr served refreshments to the bridal couple, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rountree, W. C. Farr, Garland Wood, Miss Linna Lee Everage, Rev. and Mrs. W. V. O'Kelly and son, J. L. Farr.

Mr. and Mrs. Farr will be at home in the Over addition, Abilene.

Betrothal of Clyde Girl And El Paso Man Revealed

Bethrothal of Mary Marshall, daughter of Mrs. Callie Marshall of Clyde, and Hugh Steen of El Paso, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Steen of Clyde, was announced last night to 100 guests at a Clyde garden party.

Marriage of the couple is to take place on August 10, at the Clyde Methodist church, with the Rev. Arthur Slater officiating.

Mrs. M. H. Perkins and her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Cowden II of Jal, New Mexico, were party hostesses, receiving their guests on the brightly-lighted lawn at the Perkins home.

A short program was presented, LaVerne Williams singing "Just a Song at Twilight," and Verla Joyce Perkins giving readings. Mrs. D. Gaines Short of Abilene and Irene Hollis and Evalina Slater assisted the hostesses in the refreshment service.

Gifts for the bride-elect included a set of rock crystal, which was arranged on a table laid in Normandy lace, a decorative feature of the lawn.

Miss Marshall was a former student in Abilene Christian college where she was a "beauty" in her sophomore year. She held membership in the Kitten Klub and GATA, social club for girls. She was graduated this summer from Texas State College for Women, at Denton, where she was a member of the Art, Abilene and Allegro clubs.

Educated in Louisiana State university, at Baton Rouge, Mr. Steen is connected with the Western Gas company, at El Paso.

Ora Nell Hughes, Homer K. Shanks Are Married By Dr. Jenkens

Marriage of Ora Nell Hughes and Homer K. Shanks was celebrated Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the home of Dr. Millard A. Jenkens, pastor of the First Baptist church, Dr. Jenkens reading the service.

The bride, gowned in blue net over crepe, with pink and white accessories, wore an old-fashioned gold locket watch, the property of her mother, for something "old" and something "borrowed."

Mrs. Shanks is a member of the pioneer Anson family, being a great granddaughter of the late A. Carr, first tax assessor of Jones county, and Mrs. Carr. She was educated in the public schools of Texas and New Mexico, and later attended Draughon's business college, and for the past two years has been employed in a local real estate and insurance office.

The groom, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Homer Shanks, of Clyde, attended Hardin-Simmons university following his graduation from the Clyde high school.

Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Belle Hughes. Initial incision in the wedding cake was made by Mrs. Shanks. Mary Lee and Florence Hughes, sisters of the bride, served refreshments to Mrs. J. H. Hughes and little daughter, Yvonne, of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stayton, Miss Lillian Hughes, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. Homer Shanks, Misses Pauline, Christine and Chera Shanks, Clyde; Miss Leddie Bell Brooks of California, and the bridal couple.

The couple will reside at the Hilton hotel, where Mr. Shanks is employed.

CLYDE, Nov. 23.—Marriage of Charlcie Tyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tyson, and Johnny Doan was solemnized here Friday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. J. S. Tierce officiating.

The bride, native of Clyde, wore a gold woolen suit with accessories of brown and corsage of yellow chrysanthemums and fern. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doan, the bridegroom moved here with his parents from Tuscola three years ago. Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of the local high school. After a short wedding trip, the couple will live in Malaga, New Mexico.

Marcie Reed, Lillivee Cook, De LaVergne Byrd, Frances Baulch and Beatrice Shanks entertained at the Reed home for the bride. A program was presented, Mrs. Olaf G. South singing, Alice Blue Gown, with Hazell Peek as accompanist; Mrs. R. H. Jennings giving a reading, and the hostess singing Wedding Bells Are Breaking Up This Old Gang of Mine. Refreshments were served to eighty guests.

Miss Marjorie Louise Hart and A. T. (Nick) Young were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hart, at 11 o'clock Friday morning. Dr. J. T. Griswold of Clyde former pastor of the Baird Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families of the couple.

The bride was attended by Miss Kathryn McCoy, her cousin, and the bridegroom by Harry P. Steen of Clyde as best man. The bride and bridesmaid wore suits of green with black accessories, and carried arm bouquets of pink carnations. The marriage vows were taken beneath an arch made of queens wreath and ferns.

Mrs. Young is a graduate of the Baird high school, a member of the 1933 class. Mr. Young is a graduate of the Clyde high school, a member of the class of 1930, and attended Abilene Christian College for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Young are both natives of Callahan county, belonging to pioneer families. Mrs. Young is a granddaughter of Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth and J. S. Hart of Baird. Mr. Young is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Young of Belle Plain, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gillitt of the Bayou. He is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. (Al) Young of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Young will make their home in Baird, where Mr. Young holds a position with the Texas company.

MISS OVENA BLALOCK BRIDE OF EDWARD KONCZAK

Miss Ovena Blalock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Blalock, became the bride of Edward Konczak in a ceremony at Sacred Heart Catholic church in Abilene Saturday morning at eight o'clock. Following the ceremony they left for Dallas and Fort Worth for a brief honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Konczak will make their home in Clyde, where he owns a garage. For the present they have rooms with Mrs. B. C. Clemer.

Bridal Couples of Caps Are Honored

The home of Mrs. K. Calley at Caps was the scene Saturday evening of a party for Mrs. Ezelle Darby and Mrs. R. E. Matthews. Mrs. Darby, the former Miss Imogene Matthews, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Matthews. Mrs. R. E. Matthews is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Poe, families well-known in both Abilene and Caps.

Party guests assembled at the Caps school house and together went to the Calley home where gifts were presented to both brides. Refreshments were served.

JOE K. REED AND MISS BERTHA BRYANT TAKE VOWS

On Saturday afternoon, August 22, Mr. Joe K. Reed and Miss Bertha Bryant were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. C. Reginald Hardy reading the ceremony.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Reed left for Wichita Falls, where Mr. Reed will teach in the high school. From there they went to Dallas and Fort Worth to see the Centennial Exposition.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Lula Bryant and was reared in this community. She received her high school education here and later attended McMurry College, Abilene, for a while.

The groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed, graduated from Clyde High School and attended A. & M. College three years. He received his B. A. degree from McMurry College. He first taught in Clyde High School and coached athletics. For a year and a half he has been teaching in Wichita Falls High School and has been elected for the 1936-37 term.

ONE of the outstanding events on the social calendar for the coming week is the marriage Tuesday morning of Tola Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carpenter of Sweetwater, and L. J. Gorsuch, Jr. of Abilene. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gorsuch of Abilene.

The marriage will take place at the First Baptist church in Sweetwater, with the Rev. E. D. Dunlap, pastor of the First Baptist church of Mexia, reading the service.

COWLING-SIMMONS WEDDING

On Friday evening at 8:15, January 25th, Mr. R. R. Simmons and Miss Corene Cowling, both of Clyde, were united in marriage at the home of Rev. John W. Reynolds of Clyde, with Rev. Reynolds reading the ceremony. Only a few relatives of both the groom and bride were present.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cowling, who reside in Clyde. She is a young woman of splendid Christian character.

Mr. Simmons has followed the carpenter's trade here for a number of years.

BIRD-BLALOCK NUPTIALS

Mr. Marlyn Blalock and Miss Mildred Bird, both of the Clyde community, were united in marriage Saturday night, Rev. J. S. Tierce performing the ceremony at the Baptist parsonage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bird who reside near Clyde. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blalock and has lived in this community all of his life..

Mr. Blalock left Wednesday for Jal, New Mexico, where he has had employment for some time.

The best wishes of their friends are extended to them as they start out on their marital journey.

FORMER CLYDE GIRL WEDS SOLDIER AT SAN ANGELO

Marriage of Charlyne Good, daughter of C. H. Good, Abilene, and Lt. William Duncan of Los Angeles, Calif., was announced last week. The wedding was solemnized in the First Baptist church at San Angelo, Texas, on Feb. 3rd, with the pastor reading the double ring ceremony. The couple's attendants were a few friends.

The bride is well known in Clyde, having been reared here by her grandmother, Mrs. Lee Good. She graduated from Clyde high school and attended Hardin-Simmons University.

Lt. Duncan is an instructor at the airfield at San Angelo, where the couple will reside.

Strong-Pirkle Vows Read In Carlsbad

J. C. Pirkle of Sundown is announcing the marriage of his daughter, Miss Bobbie Lee Pirkle, to James Dalton Strong of Lubbock, son of Mrs. S. D. Strong of Dublin, on Feb. 7 at 8 p. m., in Carlsbad, N. M.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the St. Francis hospital, at the bedside of Mrs. Joe Turner, sister of the bride.

The bride wore a powder blue suit with fishtail back, and a matching feather hat. She carried brown accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

Mrs. Jack Turner, who was matron of honor, wore gray, with black accessories.

John C. Pirkle, brother of the bride, was best man.

A reception was held in the Crawford hotel in Carlsbad, following the ceremony.

Wedding guests included the bride's father, Nancy Moore, Helen Hamilton, Jerry Rohl, Jack E. Turner, and Joe Turner, in addition to wedding attendants and the bride's sister who was ill.

Mrs. Strong is a grade school English teacher in Sundown school and Mr. Strong is employed by Standard Oil company in Lubbock.

The couple will be at home in Lubbock.

Jurita Beals Weds Douglas Herrington

The former Kathleen Jurita Beals and Mr. Douglas Herrington of Sundown, were united in marriage

Rev. A. A. Brian of Levelland performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Herrington was formerly of Graham, Texas, moving to Sundown last September and enrolled as a junior student. She was very popular among the younger set of Sundown and was elected as one of the beauties for the Queen of the Sundown High School last October. She plans to finish High School at Sundown next term.

Mr. Herrington was formerly from Chickasha, Okla. He spent one year at the University of Oklahoma. He moved to Sundown last February to make this his home. He is an employee of the George P. Livermore Drilling Co.

The Herringtons took a short trip to Lubbock, after their marriage, before returning to Sundown to

SUNDOWN, Dec. 28. (Special)—Miss Jennie Lou Guthrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Guthrie, sr., of Sundown, and Marion Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Gibbs of Sundown, were married Dec. 18 in the First Baptist church. Rev. A. C. Hardin officiated with a double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a wool suit of rosewood with black accessories and white gladioli corsage. Mrs. P. O. Grant was maid of honor. She wore a blue wool suit and corsage of rose gladioli.

Miss Jean Gibbs, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. R. A. Guthrie, jr., were bridesmaids. Miss Gibbs wore a blue wool suit and Mrs. Guthrie, a moon-grey and black wool suit. They carried bouquets of pink carnations.

M. E. Gibbs, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and R. A. Guthrie, jr., brother of the bride, was groomsman.

The couple stood before an altar decked with baskets of white gladioli and grennery. Mrs. Marshall Louder played wedding music.

The bride is a former student of Baylor university. The bridegroom served in the Navy 27 months, 15 of which were spent overseas. He had rank of fireman, first class.

The couple left for a short trip to New Mexico and will be at home in Sundown.

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MRS. MARION GIBBS

Mr. & Mrs. Malcom A. Lee
request the honor of your
presence at the marriage of
their daughter
Doris Arlene
to
Mr. William Philip Karcher
Wednesday Oct. 2nd, 1946
at eight o'clock
Huffman Baptist Church

My Dear
mrs. Graham

We thank you
so very much for
the lovely table
clothe. (Wish we
could have seen
more of you before
we left.)
Bud & Betty Baskin

uld Have Studied Medicine in Mexico

E. LAMAR COLE, M.D., *Mexico*

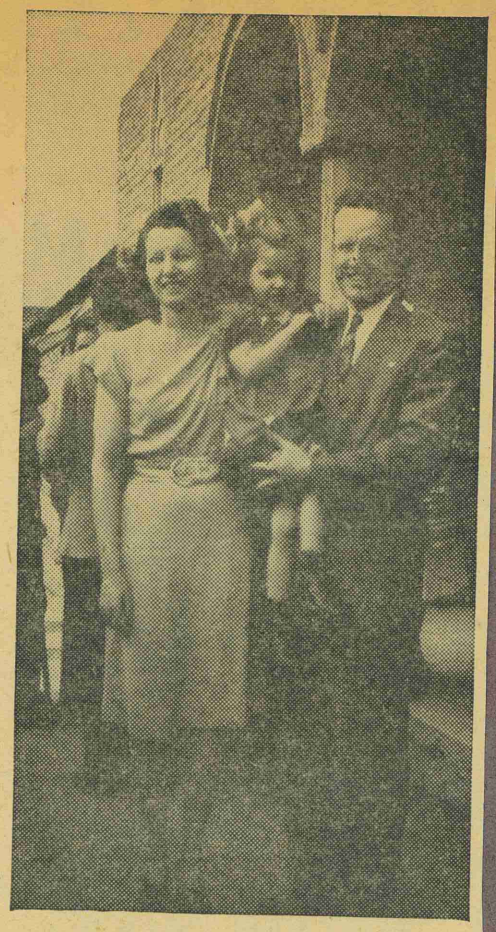
arn a lot from our Catholic how to conduct a mission field. aniards first came to this coun- arly 16th Century, they found ionary problem in winning the atholicism and Christianity. By eir major orders had appeared: Dominicans, Augustinians; and d been brought over by Cortes. of Trent in 1547 set up regula- hools and the Catholic church, were formed to teach their hough had reached advanced ining that in 1533 the first uni- formed.

ucation must go hand in hand inization, we must consider that of the people is also an essen- en a person accepts Christ to wness of life," it often means old social ties, which may in- his medical care. His old friends turn against him so that he rust his life in their hands in ness.

are in Mexico, outside of the s, is very poor. Many villages reas do not have doctors. Many that do doctors, I am told, are the ones and not make a success in better places are not located there because of their st in the people. We recently visited lan in the state of Sinalo, Mexico, the port of the Pacific and a city of . The Christians there were very an- to have us locate with them because aid so many of the doctors they have have to sober up before they would le to treat a sick person properly.

often the Catholics consider that they e only Christians and that we are s and blasphemers. I am told that it sidered a scandal for a Catholic to rotestant services. This does not come the Bible, and it seems that these peo- ed to look at the Scripture that says, r sheep have I which are not of this which Christ spoke to Jews concern- entiles.

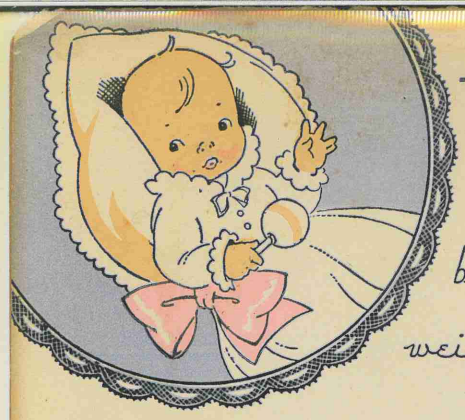
one thing to see that there is a medi- ed here, but quite another thing to to Mexico as a medical missionary. told some officials of our Baptist hat we are at least 10 years be- Presbyterians here because they long ago that it was possible for r to take his medical training in school in Mexico, requiring six



Dr. and Mrs. Lamar Cole with their little daughter. Dr. Cole is the son of Evangelist and Mrs. E. F. Cole, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Cole is the former Onita Henley, daughter of Pastor and Mrs. O, D. Henley, Azle.

years, which takes him beyond the five-year period as temporary emigrant, after which he may receive permanent emigration status and be able to practice his profession freely without restrictions or even much opposition from native doctors. This means that one forms his emigration status as student by applying to Tobernacion.

After receiving his license in Mexico there is no reason to believe he would not be granted permanent papers to remain and practice. The Presbyterians have one doctor who has already completed this course and another in his fourth year. In the case of the one already a doctor, the student status is not as simple; but still seems to be the best approach. One may get his courses revalidated by a medical school in Mexico and obtain a Mexican license, and it appears that eventually his situation works out the same. Just wait five more years and I may give you the exact answer.



ANNOUNCING
the Arrival
of Hazel Marie
born Feb 6, 1934
weight 7½ lbs.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bracewell

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Our New Baby
Something to Shout about

Sent to announce the arrival of
Name Peggy Jo Pass
Born 10:02 A.M. - 8/15/30
Weight 7 lb.

Mr and Mrs H. G Phelan.
announce the birth of a Son Jesse Troy
On Nov 26 - 1923
Weight 8 lbs

To announce the arrival of
Name James Bruce Poe
Date Jan. 19-31
Weight 8 ½ lbs

Announcing the arrival
of a boy Wayne alvis born at 6 4:50 a.m.
on June 28 weight 7½
Mr. and Mrs. H G Phelon

Announcing the arrival
of Miss Willie Jo
on Dec. 6th 1924
weight Seven founds
Mr + Mrs B.C. Hammer

NL Pd Clearfield, Utah
June 24 th

Ben L Graham
Box 1005
Whiteface, Texas

My mother and I doing fine since 154 pm weight 9 pounds 2 ozs your grandson.

Sidney Lyn

On Tye-Caps Road

Funeral service for Bobbye Faye Parmelly, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Parmelly, will be held from the Caps Methodist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. R. O. Browder, will be assisted in the service by Rev. J. B. Baker, Methodist pastor at Tye, and Rev. W. H. Hughes, Caps Baptist minister. Interment will be made in the Drummond cemetery, west of Caps.

The child died at 6 p. m. Saturday at the family home on the Tye-Caps road, 11 miles southwest of Abilene. Ill for seven weeks, she was here for 10 days in a hospital and was returned to her home last Wednesday.

Survivors are the parents, the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Trice of Tye; five brothers, Kleas, Kline, R. J. Hollis and Delbert Parmelly; three sisters, Mrs. Mable Vancleave and Mrs. Maurine Darby of Caps and Lillivee Parmelly. The child was born January 12, 1928.

TRENT WOMAN DEATH VICTIM

Funeral Rites For Mrs. T. J. Williamson, 82, This Afternoon

Mrs. T. J. Williams, 82, invalid for more than 20 years, died at her home in the Trent community this morning at 8 o'clock. She had been confined to her bed for the last

...e held from ... church Mon... o'clock with

...been ... home for ... will be ... Texas. While ... Ruth's ... went ... the Hills ... also had ... Cosbys ... joyed their ... last ... visit ... very much ... Sunday ... with ... Missouri ... the Shepherd ... and ... Grahams ... who have ... for ... more ... Ruths.

Joseph A. Brown Dies At Trent

TRENT, Texas, Jan. 26.—Joseph A. Brown, aged 66 years, died at his home here early Monday morning, following an illness of two wee... Pneumonia was the cause of ...

M... Mrs. Mattie Casbeer, S. E. sect... Pass, Elmer Turner and Mrs. B. kn... L. Graham of Abilene visited sur... Mrs. E. L. Pass here the first of an... the week en route to Copperas an... Cove to attend the funeral of in... Mrs. S. E. Turner, mother of m... Mrs. E. L. Pass and Mrs. Mattie d... Casbeer, who died in Abilene on o... Monday.

was made in the ...

He is survived by his wife and four children: Hollis of Goose Creek; Arthur, Miss Winnie and Mrs. Floy Hammer of Trent, and an aged mother, Mrs. Sallie Baker, also of Trent. All were present at the funeral.

Veteran Officer Buried At Trent

Joe Brown, pioneer of Trent, and for twenty years deputy sheriff at that place, died at his home Sunday night of pneumonia, after an illness of ten days. The funeral was held at Trent at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon and burial was in the Trent cemetery.

Many Abilene friends of the veteran deputy sheriff attended his funeral. Among those who went were Gray Wooten, Deputy Sheriff Frank Whaley, Mrs. H. T. O'Bar and daughter, Miss Fay, Bob Allen, Luther Winters and W. E. Gibson.

Mr. Brown leaves his widow and several children.

RATTLESNAKE BITE KILLS TYE YOUTH

...ATTEMPT IS ...ECURE SERUM ...OLL JOINER

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...ADA GREGORY ...ES SATURDAY

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BROWN... 8-24-... IT'S OUT

Turner Family ...olds Reunion

...reunion of the descendants ...late Mr. and Mrs. S. E. ... pioneer residents of ... County, met Sunday ...Park for the 28th an...

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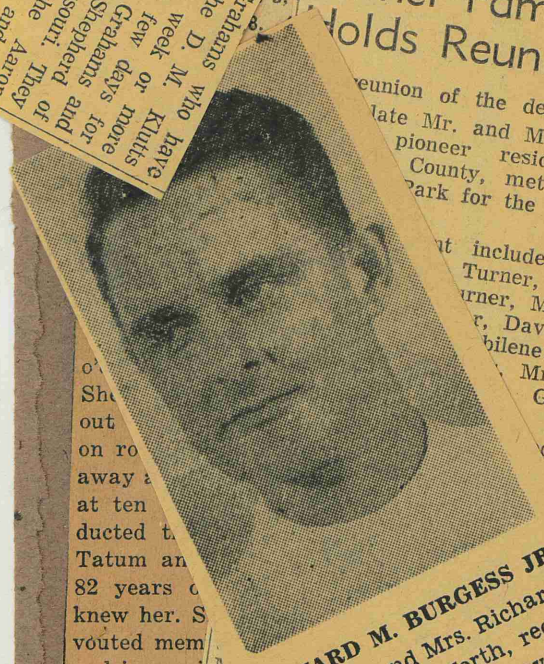

RICHARD M. BURGESS JR.

son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard M. Burgess of Fort Worth, received his medical degree Friday at the University of Texas Branch of Medicine, Galveston.

He is a graduate of Polytechnic High School and received his Bachelor of Science from Texas Wesleyan College. He served three years in the armed forces in World War II.

Burgess is married and has two children. He will intern at Providence Hospital, Waco.

His parents are both former residents of Goldthwaite and his mother will be remembered here as the former Miss Emma ...mper.

Fun...al Service Of Caps Girl Held

The funeral service for Miss Ada Hammond, 25, who died Saturday evening at her home at Caps, was held from the residence, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. ...er of Putnam officiating. Buri... was in the Drummond cemetery ...er the direction of the Laugh... Undertaking company.

...he young woman was born and ...red in the Caps community. She ...s a member of the Baptist ...urch.

...Surviving Miss Hammond are ...r mother, Mrs. W. W. Ham... ...ond; a brother, Tom Hammond ...d a sister, Mrs. George Brewster, ...l of Caps.

Husband of Woman Recently Buried To Return To El Paso

Charles Dunn, retired soldier, living at El Paso, who came to Caps, this county, after receipt of a telegram announcing the sudden death of his wife, Mrs. Ada Hammond Dunn, will return to his home Sunday.

Mrs. Dunn, daughter of Mrs. W. W. Hammond, pioneer resident of the Caps community, died at 7:30 on the evening of last May 26, a short time after she was found by her mother, unconscious, lying on her bed. Doctors who were hurriedly summoned diagnosed the case as an acute heart attack.

Newspaper accounts of Mrs. Dun... Newspapare accounts of Mrs. Dunn's death gave her name as Miss Ada Hammond. She had been visiting in El Paso since early in April, and on April 23, was married to Charles Dunn, whom she had met only a short time before. Returning to Caps to see her mother, she had not apprsed her of the marriage, the supposition being that she feared her mother would offer objection to what might appear to her as a very hasty act.

Mr. Dunn, therefore, did not learn of his wife's passing until May 31, whereupon he came to Abilene.

The funeral of Mrs. Dunn was held may 27, with burial in the Drummond cemetery at Caps. The young woman was born and reared in the Caps community and, besides her husband and mother is survived by a brother, Tom Hammond and a sister, Mrs. George Brewster.

A Gay Birthday Celebrated at Caps

One of the most happy occasions of the season was the celebration of the sixty second birthday of Mrs. J. C. Hammond, when she was given a surprise birthday party Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Harber at Caps with a number of friends of many years standing in attendance.

The first entertainment feature of the afternoon was the guessing at the baby pictures in an attempt to identify the guests. Mrs. E. E. Sadler was the successful one in this contest. Then an hour of conversation in a discussion of happy days of former years, and the untying of the lovely gifts brought to the honoree, filled the hours with happiness. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Hammond's children present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milsap and their children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henslee and children of Caps, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Casey and their children of Potosi. Other guests were Mesdames J. M. Rucker, S. J. Cotton, J. E. Kendall, S. Daniels, J. L. Andrews, C. J. Trantham, G. E. Sadler, R. V. Bigham, S. J. Pope, Lige Jennings and Miss Wilora Long all of Abilene, Mesdames J. O. Keath, Sam Ashby, E. E. Blank, Carol Ferguson, John Drummond, T. L. Harper, C. S. Harber, W. W. Martin, all of Caps.

Dowdy Rites Held at Merkel Church

Funeral rites for John W. Dowdy, pioneer Taylor county resident, were held from the Merkel Church of Christ yesterday afternoon with Elder George W. Cypert, minister, officiating. Mr. Dowdy, 68 years of age, died at his home here early Friday following a long illness. He was survivevd by his wife and five children.

SAM ASHBY, 73 BURIED AT CAPS

Resident Who Pioneered Abilene Country in 1870's Succumbs

Sam Ashby, 73, pioneer on the West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona frontiers from the early 1870's, was buried in the Caps cemetery yesterday afternoon, following funeral rites held at the Caps Methodist church.

Mr. Ashby died Sunday morning at the home of a son, Charlie Ashby, at Caps. The Rev. J. B. Baker of Lamesa, former Caps pastor, officiated for the funeral.

Besides his son, Mr. Ashby is survived by his wife and an another son, Gordon Ashby, who lives at Norton.

Mr. Ashby was born November 22, 1858, in Missouri, and came to Texas as a young man. Soon after 1870 he came to the Abilene country, and as civilization came, moved on to New Mexico and Arizona. He later returned to Taylor county to make his home. He had been in the garage business at Caps. He joined the Methodist church three years ago.

Laughter Undertaking company was in charge of funeral arrangements.

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Burial rites were held at 2 p. m. yesterday for J. P. Davis, 83, at the home of a son, Roy, two miles west of Caps. Laughter Undertaking was in charge of arrangements.

The service was in charge of the Rev. J. B. Baker of Lamesa, former Caps pastor, assisted by ministers there now.

A native Texan, Mr. Davis had lived in the Caps community 33 years. He is survived by eight children.

STROKE CLAIMS CAPS RESIDENT

W. G. Patterson, 74, to Be Buried Wednesday at Greenville

W. G. Patterson, 74, resident of Caps since 1916, died at his home there at 1:50 p. m. yesterday from a paralytic stroke suffered Sunday.

The body will be sent to Greenville today by the Laughter Undertaking company. Burial will be at Greenville following a service at the Methodist church there at 2 p. m., Wednesday.

Surviving Mr. Patterson are his wife, four sons: Edwin Patterson of Plainview; Luther of Vinita, Okla.; W. J., Jr., of Oswego, Ka., and Leon Patterson of Abilene, and a daughter, Mrs. W. P. Kirkpatrick of Vigo Park.

Mr. Patterson, a farmer, was born in Alabama, September 12, 1857. He moved at the age of 19 years to Hunt county, Texas, and from there ...o Caps.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many good friends who administered unto us so nobly, during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. Especially do we thank all for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all.

Mrs. J. M. Rucker, Mrs. W. P. Sibly, Mrs. T. S. Wasson, J. H. Rucker, Fred A. Rucker, Truett Rucker, R. S. Balch, and grandchildren. H. W. Rucker, nephew. —Advertising.

DEATH CLAIMS CAPS RESIDENT

Service There at 3 P. M. Today for Mrs. Mollie E. Hay

Mrs. Mollie E. Hay, 69, resident of Taylor county for 28 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Hopkins at Caps last night at 9:30, following an illness of several months.

Mrs. Hay suffered a stroke in January, but her condition had improved and she did not become critically ill until a few days ago.

Funeral services are to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Caps Methodist church, with a former pastor, the Rev. Mr. Baker of Lamesa, officiating. Burial will be in the Caps cemetery. M.. Hay was a member of the First Methodist church of Abilene, and had been affiliated with the denomination for many years.

Leaves Six Children

Besides Mrs. Hopkins, five children survive. They are Mrs. R. V. Bigham and Arthur A. Hay, both of Abilene; W. T. Hay, Oklahoma City; M. L. Hay, Mt. Pleasant; and R. L. Hay of Potosi. Other survivors are a brother, Albert Baker of Buffalo, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Tommy Choate, Abilene, and Mrs. J. A. Fink, Italy, Texas; 23 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Mrs. Hay's husband, Paul Hay, died 38 years ago.

Mrs. Hay was born at Buffalo, Leon county. She moved to Taylor county from Limestone county in 1903.

Active pallbearers will be Clyde Hay, Oren Lindsey, J. P. Hay, R. T. Ferguson, Aaron Hellums and Raymond Choate. Honorary pallbearers are H. D. Hopkins, J. O. Hopkins, J. R. Hardwick, Will Parmelly, C. ... Trantham and Herman Rucker.

The Laughter Undertaking company has charge of funeral arrangements.

Caps Woman to Be Buried Thursday

Funeral for Mrs. Clarence Casey, 38, who died Monday night at 10:40 at her home at Caps, will be held at the Methodist church at Caps Thursday at 2 p. m. She had been ill three weeks.

Born at Caps, Mary Hammond had spent her entire life there. She joined the Methodist church at the age of 11 and was married in 1919 to Mr. Casey. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, J. F.; her mother, Mrs. J C. Hammond of Caps; four sisters, Mrs. Harvey Conner of Fresno, Calif.; Mrs. Joe Milsap, Mrs. John Henslee and Mrs. Arthur Harbor, Abilene; and two brothers, Walter Hammond of Abilene and George Hammond of Los Angeles, Calif.

Rev. J. Perry King, Baptist minister of Rule, and Rev. H. L. Thurston of Wilson will conduct the funeral, with burial to be in Drummond cemetery. Pallbearers will be Claude Casey, Webb Casey, Herbert Martin, Clind Stewart J. C. Henslee and Ed Kendall

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DR. PENDER SPEAKS WORDS OF GRATITUDE DURING BEREAVEMENT

Dr. R. C. Pender, field secretary for the Buckner Orphan home and pioneer Baptist worker, whose wife was recently claimed by death, had the following message today for his friends:

"To my many friends who were so kind and thoughtful of me and my children during the sickness and home going of my dear wife I wish to extend my deepest, heart gratitude and appreciation for every one of you. I crave your earnest prayers in this hour of my bereavement for me and my work for the orphans. Heavens richest blessings be on you."

Mrs. Pender, who had resided in Abilene for more than 20 years, died here October 16.

PASTOR TAKES HIS OWN LIFE AT PORTALES

Rev. Charles E. Ball, Well Known Baptist Minister Shoots Himself

Rev. Charles E. Ball, 55, well known in West Texas Baptist circles as a preacher who took his college degree after his fortieth year, killed himself Wednesday morning in his study at Portales, New Mexico. He was pastor of the First Baptist church of Portales.

"I am broken financial, physically and mentally," read a note found by the young daughter of the family, Mazie. She ran to her father's study when she heard a shot, and found him lying dead, a revolver beside his body. Three sons of the pastor, Earl, Cecil and Albert, were at home at the time.

Wife Hopelessly Ill

The Rev. Mr. Ball had returned to Portales a few days ago from a visit of six weeks at Arlington, where Mrs. Ball is in a hospital, hopelessly ill after nervous disorders had followed a series of major operations. Her health broke last July.

En route home, Mr. Ball stopped at Rule, a former pastorate, and friends saw that he was deeply disturbed. Two weeks ago he came to Abilene to discuss his wife's illness with Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons university. It was from Simmons that Mr. Ball received his A. B. degree. He spent seven years in the university, going through both academic and college work. Two daughters, Misses Era and Odell, spent two years in the university studying for the teaching profession. The former now teaches near Rule, and the latter west of Munday.

Burial at Strawn

Mr. Bell was reared at Strawn, Palo Pinto county, and burial rites will be held there. After his graduation from Simmons he was a West Texas field evangelist for the Baptist state executive board. He then became pastor of the Brownfield church. After thre years at Rule, church after three years at Rule, he became pastor at Portales, N. M., in November of 1929.

Dr. Sandefer was greatly shocked at his friend's passing.

"Charley Ball was one of the finest men ever to take a degree from Simmons university," the president said. "Although he was past forty when he graduated, he did his work with distinction, and I recommended him gladly to all his pastorates. He was very popular, a real leader, a fine preacher and pastor, and his wife was a charming woman. This is terrible news."

The pastor's children said their father arose at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning and had been moving about the house for about an hour before he returned to his room and shot himself.

Death Closes Long Career In Ministry Of Dr. R. C. Pender

End Comes Peacefully after Short Illness; Field Representative for Buckner Orphan Home for 21 Years; Funeral on Monday

Death, occurring peacefully last night at 6:20 o'clock closed 50 years of ministry in the Baptist church of Texas and an 80-year life span for Dr. R. C. Pender, field secretary of the Buckner Orphan home and resident of Abilene since 1908.

Dr. Pender succumbed at his home, 1702 Orange street, following an illness which began on November 28. Pneumonia developed from an attack of intestinal influenza.

The funeral service will be held from the First Baptist church here Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Dr. M. A. Jenkens, pastor, in charge. He will be assisted by Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the Dallas First Baptist church, and Dr. Hal F. Buckner, superintendent of Buckner home. Dr. Truett was ordained into the ministry by Dr. Pender.

Dr. Pender, who had been Buckner secretary for 21 years, observed his eightieth birthday in his home here November 2, with his seven children present.

When his son, Joe W. Pender of Denton, recently was selected grand master of Royal and Select Master Masons of Texas, Dr. Pender was appointed grand chaplain of the grand council . The honors were conferred upon the father and son at the state convention in Waco last week, Dr. Pender having been installed by proxy.

Himself an Orphan.

Robert C. Pender was a Tennessean, born at Somerville November 2, 1851, and, as an infant, taken to Corinth, Miss., where he spent his early boyhood. Light is thrown on his having given much of his life to the Buckner orphan home one of his sons revealing home, one of his sons revealing phaned at the age of seven, undergoing some sad experiences before he was brought to Texas, to Sulphur Springs, in 1867 with a physician's family. He remembered the battle of Corinth—of seeing the great Confederate leader, Albert Sidney Johnston, riding down the line on review.

First, after the Texas move, he was adopted by "Grandma" Withers, a revered settler of Hopkins county of an early day. Somewhat later he went to live with an elder brother, the late Dr. H. B. Pender a Confederate veteran who had earlier come to Texas.The elder brother was living near Gilmer.

Little Formal Schooling.

Life was hard for the little boy. He had virtually no formal schooling—only seven months—but, lying before a pine knot fire, read eagerly. It was significant that his favorite books were the Bible and an ancient hymnal. He was taught to read intelligently after he had reached his maturity, by his first wife, whom he married in 1873 and who died in 1880. He farmed, studied law at night—then, still in his twenties, felt the call to preach.

He entered the Baptist ministry in 1881, a splendidly matured man of 30, handsome, strong, eloquent, thoroughly educated and on fire with his avocation. He was ordained at old Concord church, Upshur county, and a short time afterwards was called to the pastorate of that church.

His first big town pastorate was Pittsburgh, Camp county, in 1884. He successively filled pastorates in Wolfe City, Farmersville, Ladonia, Denison, Brenham and Paris, and in 1905 went into evangelistic work.

DR. R. C. PENDER

He wanted to reach more people: a single church "cramped his style." In 1908 he became state evangelist of the Texas Baptist convention moving that year to Abilene. Except for a two-year interim at Royse City he had lived here continuously from 1908.

Joins Buckner Staff.

Dr. Pender's power as preacher had spread. He was offered large city pastorates, but refused. Life afield satisfied him. To his evangelistic message he invariably coupled a pleading for fatherless and motherless children. "Father" Buckner, founder of the great Texas institution which bears his name began to lean on him. Twenty-one years ago he joined the staff of the Buckner orphan home as its field secretary.

"This is what I have wanted to do all along," he said. It was, he added, his true calling, and he threw his whole life into it. There is no way of reckoning his value to the Buckner home; but in its service he visited every nook and cranny of Texas, and in cash, promissory notes, bequests, land, food and clothing he raised the equivalent of several hundred thousands of dollars. His record in that respect probably has never been equalled by any other man. Meantime he was preaching, befriending all men, making thousands of friends by his goodness and gentleness, and no enemies.

His Last Wish.

As a young farmer Robert Pender signed a $50 note payable to the Buckner home, and ploughed enough land for neighbors to pay it. His last wish, expressed during his illness, was this:

"I hope every church which has heard my message will, this Christmas, make a memorial offering to the Home."

While Dr. Pender did not expect death so soon, he was ready for it. A short time ago he delivered this mandate to his youngest son, H. A. Pender: "Don't have a funeral sermon for me. Let the service rather be evangelistic, for my death will be my coronation day. Let the hymns be: 'How Firm a Foundation,' 'Amazing Grace,' 'There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood,' and 'He Lives on High.'"

Dr. Pender was married three times. His third wife died October 15, 1930. The surviving children are Mrs. Neal K. Pryor, with whom he was living in his Abilene home; Mrs. J. C. Castellaw, Ennis; Mrs. Josh Wood, Waco; J. W. Pender, Denton; P. P. Pender, Denton; R. B. Pender, Arlington; and H. A. Pender, Abilene. There are ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Buckner Secretary Wrote His Own Motto

Dr. R. C. Pender several years ago wrote a motto which he observed during the rest of his life.

A postscript to the printed motto explains that it was writen following the death of two mothers. One had no roses to cheer her during her lifetime, but plenty of them on her grave. The other had her roses during her lifetime and not on her grave, the footnote states.

The motto follows:

"Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and affection sealed until your friends are dead and gone. Fill their lives with kindness, speak cheering words while their ears can hear them and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier by them. The kind words you mean to say, say them before they are gone; the flowers you intend sending for their coffins send them now to brighten, cheer and make happy their lives and homes, before they leave them.

"If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away, full of fragrant perfumes of love and sympathy which they intend to break over my dead body, I would rather have them now to cheer me in my weary hours, that I may be refreshed and comforted by them while I need them. I would rather have a plain box coffin without a single flower, a funeral without a eulogy, than a life without the love, affection and sympathy of my friends.

"Let us anoint our friends and loved ones beforehand for their burials. Post mortem kindness nor carloads of flowers do not cheer the troubled spirit nor bring sunshine to the weary life after it is gone. My friends, flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance backward over life's weary way. So cast your sunshine and bring joy today."

Geo. W. Truett Pays Last T retary; Service Held as

In compliance with his request—given to his family and close friends many times—a last service held here yesterday by Dr. R. C. Pender was not a funeral but a coronation ceremony.

Every detail of the service, in so far as was possible, conformed to Dr. Pender's wishes. The songs were of his own selection, the speakers were those whom he had asked time and again to be present for "his coronation day," the scripture reading—15th chapter of First Corinthians—was of his appointing, and the theme of the program was that of triumph and fulfilment, rather than of sadness.

Every seat in the auditorium of the First Baptist church was filled and many were accommodated in the balcony for the service, which opened at 2 p. m. Ministers of Baptist churches and other denominations and scores of friends of Dr. Pender and his children were here from many towns of the section and also from distant points in the state.

Dr. M. A. Jenkens, Dr. Pender's pastor, to whom he had repeated his request for a "coronation day" only three weeks ago, had charge of the service; Dr. George W. Truett, Dallas minister, whom Dr. Pender ordained 40 years ago, gave the main address—a simple tribute characterizing the 80-year-old field secretary of Buckner orphan home as "friend of man and a friend of God;" Dr. F. M. McConnell, editor of the Baptist Standard and a friend of Dr. Pender for 45 years, said the opening prayer, and Dr. W. R. White, pastor of the Broadway Baptist church, Fort Worth, read the scripture.

Songs were sung in the order in which Dr. Pender had chosen them: "Amazing Grace," "How Firm a Foundation," "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood," and "He Lives on High." The congregation was asked to join in the singing and all of the stanzas were sung as Dr. Pender wished.

Dr. Buckner Absent.

One man whom Dr. Pender had asked to speak at his coronation service was not present—Dr. Hal F. Buckner, superintendent of Buckner Orphan home.

He had gone on Saturday to Bay City to interest a wealthy man there in financing a hospital for Buckner home. During the service here Dr. Buckner telephoned from Dallas to Dr. Jenkens, saying he returned to his home too late yesterday to make the trip for the funeral.

"But the hospital for Buckner home is secure," he said. The man whom he went to see will finance the institution, it was announced.

Knowing that Dr. Pender's passing was expected momentarily, Dr Buckner made the Bay City trip reluctantly, and only after Dr. McConnell had advised him to do so, the latter said here yesterday.

"I knew Brother Pender would want Hal to go—and he brought the hospital back in his pocket," said Dr. McConnell. "How happy it would make our friend if he knew—and perhaps he does know far more about it than any of us know."

Memorial Offerings Asked.

Dr. Pender's last wish, expressed during his illness, was that every church which had heard his message would this Christmas make a memorial offering for the Buckner home. The last check which he wrote was a check for the home, Dr. Jenkens said.

First Baptist church will make a memorial offering on December 20, the Sunday before Christmas, the pastor said. Thas is the day which has been annually observed for Dr. Pender's Christmas appeal for the home.

Dr. Truett told of his last meeting with Dr. Pender—at the Baptist convention at Waco a few weeks ago.

"Remember when the time comes for me to have my coronation, I should like for you to be there," Dr. Truett was reminded.

"Let's put that off at least until you are a hundred years old," the Dallas pastor said he told his friend.

"It will not be long—I have an understanding that it will not be long," was the reply he received.

"A Remarkable Friend."

Dr. Truett eulogized Dr. Pender as "a remarkably friendly man, who touched countless lives and proved himself a genuine friend down through the years, and a faithful friend of the glorious Gospel of the Grace of God."

"He linked his life with the cause supreme, giving it in response to the will of God," he said. "For him death was a release, a triumph, a homegoing."

Pallbearers were Dr. Pender's sons, J. W. and P. P. Pender of Denton, R. B. Pender of Arlington and H. A. Pender of Abilene; his sons-in-law, J. C. Castellaw of Ennis and Josh Wood of Waco and two grandsons, Hardison Pender, a teacher in Texas Technological college, Lubbock, and Pahl Pender of Denton.

Among the out-of-town friends and relatives here for the funeral were Dr. Karl M. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist church, Denton; Judge and Mrs. Ben F. Looney and Mrs. Looney's brother, Roy Pender of Dallas; Mrs. Alvin Mryers, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Foster Jones, Denton.

Floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful.

The Laughter Undertaking company had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Dr. Pender died at his home here Saturday night, following a brief illness. He had been field secretary of Buckner home for 21 years and, with exception of a two-year interval, had lived in Abilene since 1908.

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Ralph Bigham Rites Conducted At Merkel

Relapse After Operation Fatal

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Funeral service for Ralph Bigham, 40-year-old son of a pioneer cattleman of west Taylor county and brother of Alice Bigham, Abilene school teacher, was conducted yesterday afternoon from the Merkel Methodist church.

Dr. Millard A. Jenkens, pastor of the First Baptist church in Abilene, and the Rev. John Crow, pastor of the Merkel Methodist church, were in charge of the rites. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery at the family plot.

Mr. Bigham, appraiser for the Federal Land bank at Houston for the past four years, died early Sunday morning in an Austin hospital. He had undergone major surgery in Houston on September 2. In two weeks he had recovered sufficiently to go to Austin to the home of an aunt, Mrs. Ed Young of Lampasas, who is spending the winter there. Two days later he suffered a relapse and was taken to a hospital.

Miss Bigham, who had spent two weeks in Houston with her brother soon after his operation, had been in Austin since Friday and was at the bedside when death came. Accompanying her was Aphia Hall. Miss Bigham is a teacher in the Alta Vista second grade.

BORN IN MERKEL

Ralph Bigham was born September 2, 1897, in Merkel, where his father, the late Claude Bigham, was among the earliest settlers. He attended Peacock Military academy at San Antonio and at the age of 18, volunteered for service in the World war and during closing months oof the conflict was with the air service on the west coast.

MRS. FRANCES M. F. PERSON

TRENT, Feb. 1—Funeral for Mrs. Frances Mellice Freeman Person, 89, resident of Trent 18 years, was held at the Trent Methodist church this afternoon. The Rev. Vernon N. Henderson, pastor was in charge of the service, assisted by the Rev. A. O. Bailey. Burial was in the Trent cemetery.

Mrs. Person died early this morning at the home of a son, G. M. Freeman, with whom she had lived 18 years. She had been a member of the Methodist church since childhood.

Survivors include six sons and a

Pioneer Caps Couple Are Honored At * * * * * * Surprise Birthday - Renuion Party

E. A. Blanks of Caps, resident of that community for 40 years and his wife are still enjoying the memories of Sunday last.

They returned from church Sunday morning to their home. Mrs. Blanks was in a hurry. She had to prepare the noonday meal for the two. It was Mr. Blanks' birthday. But preparation of that meal wasn't necessary. It had been fixed already. That was nice, but the best was three sons, their wives and 14 grandchildren, who had prepared not only a dinner, but a surprise family renuion.

The sons were, R. C. Blanks, E. E. and W. B. Other relatives there beside the grandchildren included Mrs. E. E. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Joiner.

That wasn't all either. During the afternoon nearly everyone in the Caps community called to pay respects to the couple.

A birthday cake with 72 candles was divi[illegible] union.

Suicide Verdict In White Flat Death

Man Found With Throat Slashed

TRENT, Feb. 10— (Spl) —A. H. Purser, 41, was found dead on his farm in the White Flat community Thursday, his throat slashed.

Justice of the Peace S. H. Shook of Sweetwater, who conducted a coroner's inquest, returned a verdict of suicide. Neighbors of Mr. Purser said that he had been in low spirits the past few days, and had referred to financial troubles.

Body was found behind a chicken house 25 yards from the home at about noon by his eldest son, H. A. Purser, 22.

Johnson Funeral home at Sweetwater is making funeral arrangements, which tonight were incomplete.

Survivors include the wife, six children, H. A., Kenneth, 16, Louise 20 (employed in Sweetwater), Billie, 14, Virgil, 10, and Betty, 7; and two sisters, Mrs. Dollie Blankenship and Mrs. George Freeman, both of Trent.

For J. W. Hunter

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SWEETWATER, Oct. 18.—Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Champion for J. H. Hunter, 65, who died at the home of his brother, E. A. Hunter, south of Roscoe, Wednesday morning.

The Rev. G. W. Parks, Roscoe, assisted by the Revs. A. F. Click and Easterwood, officiated.

Besides the brother with whom he made his home, another brother, J. A. Hunter of Goode, survive.

GIHL OF CAPS DIES

Service There Today For Waldine Thornton, 17 Years Old

Funeral service for Waldine Thornton, 17-year old Caps school girl, will be held from the Baptist church there this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. W. H. Hughes, pastor, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. E. D. Dunlap, Sweetwater Baptist minister, and Rev. Arthur Kendall, McMurry college ministerial student.

The young girl, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thornton, died early Wednesday morning at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornton, in Merkel. She was removed from her home to that of her grandparents Monday, when she became critically ill.

She was survived also by her maternal grandfather, J. H. Campbell, who lives south of Merkel; a brother, C. V. Thornton, and a sister Abbie Ruth Thornton, both of Caps.

Classmates of Miss Thornton will serve as pallbearers and have charge of floral tributes. They ars Hollis Buchanan, R. C. Blanks, Ted Darby, J. W. Martin, Truitt Hughes, Grady Trantham; Louise Darby, Verlyn Blanks, Jean Quattlebaum, Marcia Lee McGehee, Mary Trantham, Myrtle Lois Hughes.

Burial will be made under direction of the Barrow Funeral Home of Merkel.

T. WALKER, 50, DIES AT TRENT

Son of Pioneer Minister Succumbs to Long Illness

TRENT, Dec. 30.—Rites were held here this afternoon for Toliver Walker, farmer and city real estate owner and resident of the Trent community for 45 years. The service was held at the graveside, with George W. Cypert ,minister of the Merkel Church of Christ, officiating.

Mr. Walker, 50 years of age, died at his home here Tuesday afternoon, following an illness of two months. Survivors are his wife and four daughters, Mrs. W. I. Fowler and Mrs. D. H. Pounds of Pampa, and Vivian and Natalie Walker of Trent; his mother, Mrs. Ella Walker of Big Spring; three brothers, Owen and Jim Walker of Big Spring, and Willie Walker of Arch, N. M.; five sisters, Mrs. Ima Riley of Arch, Mrs. John Merrick, Mrs. Nixon McGinnis and Mrs. Harvey Laws of Big Spring.

Toliver Walker moved to Taylor county with his parents when he was five years of age and had resided in the Trent community continnously since. His father, the late G. T. Walker, Church of Christ minister, organized the Merkel church of that faith. He died at Big Spring eight years ago.

DUAL FUNERAL SET AT ROSCOE

Farmer Kills Wife and Self After Recent Estrangement

Special to The News.

ROSCOE, May 30.—A double funeral service will be held here Tuesday at 2 p.m. for M. L. Wright, 52, prominent farmer of the Champion community, and his wife, in whose deaths verdicts of suicide and murder were returned today.

Wright, shooting through a bedroom window of the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Snider, killed his wife and then turned the gun on himself. Death of each occurred immediately. It was said the couple had recently been estranged.

The service will be held from the Roscoe Baptist church, with Rev. George Parks, minister, and Rev. Lawrence Trott of Champion will officiate. The couple will be buried side by side in the Odd Fellows cemetery here.

Listening to Radio.

Mrs. Wright, 47, and her daughter, were listening to a radio program about 8:15 Sunday night, when the report of a shotgun rang out. The elder woman slumped in her chair, a charge in her right side. A second shot followed. Mr. Wright's body was found beneath the window, with a wound through the left shoulder.

Verdicts were returned here by Justice Joe McCarty.

The Wrights had lived in the Champion community for more than 18 years, and until about three weeks ago, when the couple separated and Mrs. Wright came to her daughters' home in Roscoe, were not known to have had trouble.

Seven children, including two young sons at home, survive. They are Mrs. Bertha Smith, Stamford; Mrs. Snider, Roscoe; Mrs. Felix Dooley, Robert Wright, Champion; Edith Wright, Van Horn; Luther Ray Wright, 12 years old, and Mor[illegible]

H. C. HICKS OF MERKEL DEAD

Funeral Service to Be Held at Baptist Church Today

Special to The News

MERKEL, March 31.—Funeral service will be held from the First Baptist church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon for Henry R. Hicks, 65, a resident of Merkel since 1905 and well known in business circles here.

The body arrived here this evening from Wichita Falls, where Mr. Hicks succumbed in a hospital Thursday night.

The Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor of the Baptist church, of which Mr. Hicks was a member, will officiate, with other ministers of the city, Revs. E. L. Yeats, R. A. Walker and W. G. Cypert, assisting. Interment will be made in the Rose Hill cemetery.

Native of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Mr. Hicks resided for a time after he came to Texas in Lampasas county, where he was married in 1889 to Miss Minnie Bell Starkey.

Mr. Hicks served as a bookkeeper for several Merkel firms, and at one time was associated in a hardware business here. He had been a deacon in the Baptist church for 25 years, and held membership in the local Masonic bodies, serving as secretary for a time

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Bob Hicks of Wills Point and Vestal Hicks of Merkel, and two daughters, Mmes. A. H. Hutchins and Andy Brown of Sweetwater. Ten grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Hicks' mother, Mrs. Jane Starkey, has made her home with the couple for 40 years.

Rites Held For Merkel Resident

Special to the Reporter-News.

MERKEL, April 1.—Henry R Hicks, a resident of Merkel since 1905, was buried Saturday afternoon in services conducted from the First Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. C. R. Joyner, and other ministers of the city, Revs. E. L. Yeats, R. A. Walker and W. G. Cypert. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mr. Hicks died Thursday in a Wichita Falls hospital. He was 65 years old. Native of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Mr. Hicks resided for a time after he came to Texas in Lampasas county, where he was married in 1889 to Miss Minnie Bell Starkey.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Bob Hicks of Wills Point and Vestal Hicks of Merkel, and two daughters, Mmes. A. H. Hutchins and Andy Brown of Sweetwater. Ten grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Hicks' mother,

Mrs. Jane Starkey, has made her home with the couple for 40 years.

W. J. Joiner of Caps Succumbs

W. F. Joiner, 64, prominent farmer of the Caps section, died unexpectedly at 4:30 Saturday afternoon in a local hospital, where he underwent major surgery at 7 a. m. He had been ill only two days.

Funeral rites will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the Caps Baptist church, of which he was a member. Burial will be made in Cedar Hill cemetery here.

Mrs. Joiner and two daughte survive.

SERVICE HELD AT CLYDE FOR TOM C. TABOR

Severely Hurt in Machinery at Clyde Gin, Man Dies in Local Hospital

Funeral service for Tom C. Tabor, Clyde man who died in a local hospital at 3 p. m. Sunday from injuries received in a cotton gin mishap, was held yesterday afternoon from the First Baptist church of Clyde. The Rev. G. W. Parks, Baptist minister at Roscoe, was in charge. Burial was in the Clyde cemetery. The rites were attended by a number of Abilene friends and relatives of the Tabor family.

Mr. Tabor, 38, was injured Saturday, when his arm was caught in the whirling saws of the Clyde gin. The right arm was torn off at the shoulder, and his face and head badly lacterated. In a grave condition, he was brought to the sanitarium here, and sank slowly to his death.

A member of a prominent family at Clyde, Mr. Tabor had resided there since 1903. He is survived by his wife and a 3-year-old daughter, Tommie Lee, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tabor of Clyde.

His mother, in ill health for several months, was in a critical condition Sunday from the shock, but yesterday showed slight improvement. Other survivors are five brothers, Bert Tabor of Clyde; Guy B. of Farwell, Tut Tabor of Rowden, Billy of Sagerton and Clark of Clyde; and two sisters, Anna Bell Tabor and Mrs. Jewel Swanzy, both of Clyde. Mrs. Swanzy resided here until the death of her husband, Douglas Swanzy, Simmons bursar, about a year ago.

Kiker-Knight Funeral home of Abilene and the Patterson company of Clyde were in charge of funeral arrangements.

IRS. J. I. SAVAGE DIES IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Twice in five months death has visited the J. I. Savage home in Abilene, leaving 5 children under 12 years of age, without father or mother. Mrs. Savage, 36, died Monday at 7 a. m. in an Abilene hospital. Her husband succumbed to a pneumonia attack on January 23d.

The children are Carrie Nell, 12, James Carr, 10, Burl Thomas, 8, Mary Maude, 5, and Martha Jane, nine months. Mrs. Savage has been ill since the birth of her baby daughter on Thanksgiving day.

Funeral service was held at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the South Side Baptist church. Jimmy Harvey, Church of Christ minister from Colorado, assisted by Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor, officiated. Burial was in a local cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

Mrs. Savage was a sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Savage of Clyde.

CHRISTOPHER RITES WILL BE IN CALIFORNIA

Pioneer Merkel Woman Dies at Home of Daughter in Lamesa

Burial rites will be held today in Los Angeles, Calif., for Mrs. Fannie Belle Christopher, 58, wife of T. H. Christopher, pioneer resident of Merkel. Mrs. Christopher died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Stuart, in Lamesa, having been taken there from a Lubbock sanitarium where she had been since August 16.

Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at Lamesa and from there the body was accompanied to Los Angeles by a son, T. S. Christopher of Austin, assistant attorney general of Texas. Mr. Christopher, with four of his daughters and other members of the family went by automobile. In the group were Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Len Sublett of Merkel, Mrs. Harry McCandless and Mrs. Bryan McPherson of Los Angeles. Other children surviving Mrs. Christopher are C. E. Christopher, Mrs. B. A. Clark and Mrs. Earl Thornton, all of Los Angeles.

John S. Hughes of Merkel, a brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes of Abilene attended the service at Lamesa. Ministers officiating were Rev. E. L. Yeats, Merkel; Rev. Billie Hines, Lamesa; Rev. C. A. Bickley, Lubbock, a cousin of Mrs. Christopher; Rev. E. F. Cole, Lamesa. Music was given by Mrs. Earl Roundtree and Miss Asalie Key and Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar" was read by Mrs. Clyde Brannon.

Mrs. Christopher was born in Panola county, July 15, 1873. She was the daughter of Charles D. and Mattie McNees Simpson, late residents of Merkel. Mrs. Simpson died last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher recently observed their 41st marriage anniversary. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Active pall bearers were: R. A. Burgess, Eli Case, Herbert Patterson, W. F. Golladay, Bishop Hunter and Tyre Sublett, all of Merkel. Honorary pall bearers were G. W. Bryant, D. B. English of Tahoka, S. Cleveland, V. O. Key, J. L. Sypert, T. L. Marr, W. P. Davis and Jess Faulk, all of Lamesa.

Mrs. Mary C. Morgan, 80, and Callahan Counties Sir

Funeral rites for Mrs. Mary C. Morgan, 80, resident of Taylor and Callahan counties since 1889, will be held here this afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Granville Hampton, 1950 Pine street. Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of the South-side Baptist church, of which she was a member, will officiate. Burial will be made in a local cemetery beside the grave of her husband, Henry S. Morgan, who died here in 1905.

Mrs. Morgan, who resided with her daughter, Mrs. N. H. Cush of Roscoe, came here two weeks ago for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hampton. She became ill shortly after her arrival and her condition grew serious several days ago. Death occurred yesterday at 12:55 p. m.

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...Youth Killed, Brother Hurt When Truck Hits Wagon

Boyd Bales, 19, Dead, Murl, 25, in Hospital Here; Truck Telescopes Lighter Vehicle in Accident on Bankhead Highway

Boyd Bales, 19-year-old Clyde youth, is dead and his brother, Murl Bales, 25, is in the West Texas Baptist sanitarium here with a broken leg and severe lacerations of the face and head as the result of a truck-wagon smash-up at 11:30 last night on Bankhead highway at the western outskirts of Clyde.

The two were riding a farm wagon, which was demolished when struck from the rear by a truck driven by Earl Archer of Fort Worth. Both were traveling east, the wagon en route from Elmdale to the boy's home two miles east of Clyde. The wagon was without lights, and the driver of the truck failed to see the vehicle until too late to avoid the crash, it was said.

Boyd Bales died instantly, his body badly crushed and mangled. The wagon was demolished, and one of the mules pulling it was killed. The truck was badly damaged.

The brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bales, and grandsons of R. E. Mackey, one of the early settlers in the Clyde section. Murl Bales is a twin, his brother being Burl Bales, also of Clyde.

Body of the dead youth was taken to the Patterson undertaking parlor in an automobile, while a Clyde ambulance brought the injured man here, accompanied by Dr. J. B. Bailey. Although seriously injured, Murl Bales was resting fairly well at 1 a.m. He regained consciousness shortly after reaching the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bales, stunned by the accident, were in Clyde early this morning, but were to come to Abilene shortly. They had been summoned by special messenger to Clyde, having no telephone at their farm home.

MRS. COZART SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS

Wife of Transfer Man Dies Saturday; Funeral Set at 3 P. M.

Mrs. W. C. Cozart, 60, who came to West Texas more than 37 years ago, succumbed to a lingering illness Saturday at 4:40 p. m. at the family home, 818 Palm. Mrs. Cozart, in bad health for five years, had been seriously ill since December of last year.

Funeral services are to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence. Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of the Southside Baptist church in which Mrs. Cozart held membership, is to officiate. Interment will be in a cemetery at Clyde, where other members of her family are buried.

Cornelia Kniffen was born April 27, 1872, in Hunt county. She was married to Mr. Cozart 42 years ago last September. The young couple came to Taylor county five years later, settling at Merkel. They moved from there to Rotan, coming to Abilene in 1921 from that town. Mr. Cozart has operated a transfer and storage business here.

Besides her husband, she is survived by four daughters, Mrs. T. E. Aiken and Miss Vera Cozart of Abilene, Mrs. P. R. Eaton, Rotan, and Mrs. W. E. House, Beaumont; two sons, D. E. Cozart, Gladewater; and Alex Cozart, Abilene; four sisters, Mrs. Charlie Carr, Abilene, Mrs. Roy Klipper, Clyde, Mrs. M. E. Wolfe, Del Rio, and Mrs. Walter Dean of Duncan, Okla.; and four brothers, Ed Kniffen of Abilene, and Charlie, Hubbard and Oscar Kniffen of Clyde.

All of the children are here for the funeral.

CLYDE WRECK VICTIM TO BE BURIED TODAY

Rites at 3 p. m. for Boyd Bales, Brother in Hospital Expected to Recover

Funeral service for Boyd Bales, Clyde youth killed in a collision of a truck and wagon on the Bankhead highway Wednesday night, will be held at the Church of Christ at Clyde this afternoon at 3 o'clock. J. G. Malphurs, minister, will officiate. Interment will be made in a cemetery there.

The youth's brother, Murl Bales, 23, is in the West Texas Baptist hospital with a broken leg and severe lacerations to the face and head, received in the accident. He is expected to recover.

Hit by Tow Truck.

The brothers were riding a farm wagon, which was demolished when struck from the rear by a truck which was being towed behind another truck. The leading truck, driven by Earl Archer of Fort Worth, swerved aside in time to miss the wagon, but the second truck, trailing at the end of a tow-line 12 or 15 feet long, crashed into the wagon before its driver, J. B. Hooks of Fort Worth, could swing it to avoid the collision.

Captain Martin Koonsman of the highway patrol, who was notified and went at once to the scene, said the wagon was traveling without a tail light. It was 111 steps from the point of the collision to the place where the trucks were brought to a halt, the debris of the wreck and the brothers being swept along for about half that distance. Both trucks were loaded. Archer and Hooks did all they could to summon assistance and render aid, and were still at the scene when he revisited it this morning, the captain said. No charges were filed.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our friends for their help and kindness shown us at the death of our dear boy, Boyd Bales.

We also wish to express thanks to those who have visited and comforted Murl in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bales and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hodges,
G. W. Mackey and family.

...oves Fatal to ...t Clyde Farmer

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1932

T. J. Gray, 66, prominent farmer, succumbed to a heart attack at his home two miles east of Clyde early Saturday night. He was ill for only a short time, dying before a physician arrived.

Mr. Gray had not felt well for a week, but had been up and about, and had been in Clyde Saturday afternoon. He did the chores about the place as usual but complained of a hurting in his chest and retired early. He succumbed in about 15 minutes after retiring for the night.

He was married to Miss Carrie Medford December 24, 1884, at Waelder, Gonzales county, where they lived until 1900, when they moved to the eastern part of Callahan county, three years later moving to Clyde to the present family home.. Mr. Gray had never been out of the state.

Funeral service was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church, pastor Raymond Van Zandt having charge, assisted by Dr. Griswold, pastor of the Methodist church at Baird, and Presiding Elder W. M. Murrell, a former pastor of the Clyde Methodist church.

Besides his wife he is survived by four children: A. R. Gray of Delhi, Okla.; Mrs. Bob Norrell of Baird; Mrs. Tom South and Leonard Gray, both of Clyde.

He had two brothers and three sisters living at Gonzales and a host of friends who mourn his passing.

R. L. Medford, an uncle of Mrs. Gray, and two daughters, Mrs. Maxey Anderson and Mrs. Zelma Pope, were here for the funeral, also all the children and grandchildren, except Mrs. A. R. Gray and children, who were unable to come.

The pallbearers were Sam McIntosh, E. G. Hampton, Russell Pyeatt, T. O. Dulaney, C. M. Peek and R. C. Clemer.

Burial was made in Clyde cemetery

GEO. T. LATIMER ,79, DIES

On September 1st Geo. T. Latimer, age 79, died at his home northeast of Clyde and was buried in Clyde cemetery on September 2nd.

Funeral service was held at the Baptist church house with Rev. Roy Shahan of Abilene in charge.

Deceased is survived by his widow and a large family of children. They have resided in this section a little more than a year.

W. T. ELDRIDGE SUCCUMBS TO STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Following a stroke of paralysis last Thursday morning, W. T. Eldridge, 72, died at his home in Clyde Thursday night at eight o'clock. Mr. Eldridge had been in good health and death was unexpected.

Funeral service was held at the family home at 3:30 p. m. Friday, with his pastor, Rev. V. W. Tatum officiating. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

Besides his wife he is survived by seven children, all of whom were present at the funeral.

Mr. Eldridge had lived in Mason, Llano and Eastland counties, moving to Clyde in 1923.

MRS. ZELDA KENDRICK, 56, IS VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Funeral service for Mrs. Zelda Kendrick, member of a pioneer Callahan county family, was held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Clyde Baptist church with Rev. R. S. Bright of Potosi, assisted by Rev. V. W. Tatum, officiating. Burial was in the cemetery in the Denton community, where the Kendrick family settled more than 40 years ago.

Mrs. Kendrick died here Tuesday morning at five o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Corley, where she had gone to be with Mrs. Corley and other members of the family who were ill with influenza. While there Mrs. Kendrick contracted pneumonia. She was the widow of A. E. Kendrick, for many years a prominent rancher and business man of the Clyde area. She was 56 years of age.

Five children survive: Mrs. Ruby Corley, Harvey, Oren and Leon Kendrick of Clyde, and Mrs. Lola Lee South, teacher in the Denton school.

The active pallbearers were R. C. Clemer, John Bailey, E. G. Hampton, C. Q. Armstrong, Earl C. Hays and R. M. Pyeatt.

FOR MRS. ZELDA KENDRICK

By Mrs. Lillie Merrill

Our loving Zelda went away
To a land that is fairer than day,
To sing with the angels around the throne,
Free from care and sorrow, in that heavenly home.

Her going away has made us sad,
For when she lived she made us glad.
Her face was saintly to look upon,
A smile for all, both old and young.

Some things are hard to be understood,
Why a life so noble, sweet and good
Would have to lie down and die,
And leave so many behind to cry.

But I fancy the Lord in his good way
Said in His heart, "She's too good to stay,
A wonderful life you've lived from birth
I'll take you now from this sinful earth."

Her smile and kind words still linger here,
They helped to vanish doubts and fear,
Although we're oh! so sad she's gone,
Her influence will live with us, on and on.

Knowing now that God knows best,
We lay her body here to rest,
Undisturbed beneath the clay
Till the trumpet sounds the Judgment Day.

CLYDE WOMAN AND TWO SONS TO RECEIVE $11,000 JUDGMENT

An agreed judgment whereby Mrs. ordie Thaxton Bailey and her two inor sons are to receive payment of 11,000 from the Texas & Pacific Rail ay company was reached Saturday a special term of the 42nd district urt at Baird.

Evidence in the case was heard and he judgment approved by Judge Mil urn S. Long of Abilene.

Mrs. Bailey, joined by several adult ildren, sued the railway company for 20,000 following the death of her hus and, Dr. J. H. Bailey, fatally injured hen his automobile was struck by an astbound T. & P. passenger train, on e morning of last February 13. The cident occurred at Clyde, home of e Bailey family.

Under the agreed judgment, Mrs. ailey is to receive $8,500 and her sons oseph Weldon and Frank, $2,500. dult heirs are to dismiss their suit.

DEATH CLAIMS TWO IN FAMILY

Pneumonia Fatal to Clyde Man, Then Daughter Dies

(Special to The News)

CLYDE, April 19.—Death struck with swiftness today in the T. J. Ross home at Clyde, taking two of the seven members of the family within less than 15 hours.

Mr. Ross, 37 years of age, died at 5:30 a. m., of pneumonia, and his only daughter, Lucille, seven years old, succumbed tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

Arrangements for a double funeral for father and daughter were incomplete tonight.

The little girl was stricken with appendicitis Sunday, and an emergency operation was followed by peritonitis complications. The father was ill for 10 days.

Surviving members of the family are Mrs. Ross and four sons, the eldest, Paul Jean, 13 years of age. The other boys are Joe Boyce, J. W. and Jim Ross. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ross, parents of Mr. Ross, reside a few miles from Clyde.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. MAYFIELD, EARLY SETTLER

Funeral This Afternoon For Woman Who Had Resided in This County For 46 Years.

Death claimed one of the earliest settlers of Taylor county and one of the most loved women of the community last night at 9:30 o'clock when Mrs. M. M. Mayfield passed to her reward at the age of 66 years. Her five children were at the bedside at their mother's home, 1457 Pine street, when the end came.

The funeral service will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence with Dr. Millard A. Jenkens, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in a local cemetery, where Mrs. Mayfield's husband was laid to rest 16 years ago.

Mrs. Mayfield was born in Illinois and emigrated to Taylor county, Texas, in 1881. She had resided in the county for 46 years, most of that time having been spent in Abilene. In addition to the five children, Merro Mayfield and Percy Mayfield of Abilene, Prentice Mayfield of Texarkana, Malcolm Mayfield of Amarillo and Miss Alberta Mayfield of Dallas, several brothers and sisters of Mrs. Mayfield were with her when death came.

Besides her children and three small grandchildren she is survived by three brothers adn three sisters, Ches Anderson of Big Spring, Fred Anderson of Tulia, Jack Anderson of Lawn, Mrs. Schupe of Oklahoma, Mrs. Jackson of Bradshaw and Mrs. J. D. Elliott of Moro.

CLYDE HOTEL MANAGER DIES

D. K. Uzzell, 62, to Be Buried at Navasota, His Former Home

(Special to The News)

CLYDE, Jan. 15.—D. K. Uzzell, Clyde hotel operator and resident of Callahan county for 24 years, died this morning at an Abilene sanitarium, following an illness of one month. He was 62 years old.

The body will be conveyed to Navasota, his former home, for burial. Completion of funeral plans awaits arrival of his son, Douglass Uzzell, a teacher in the McAllen schools.

His wife and three other sons survive. They are Erwin Uzzell of Arizona, Wasson of Paris, Texas, and Lester of California.

Mr. Uzzell moved to Callahan county from Grimes county 24 years ago and settled on a farm near Clyde. Ten years ago he disposed of his farm property and moved to town, where he had owned and operated the Commercial hotel since. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Death resulted from complications following an operation, which he underwent at Abilene December 5. His condition had been critical for two weeks.

REV. J. C. BURKETT

Dr. J. C. Burkett, church builder and one of the best loved Baptist ministers of the state, succumbed last night at a local hospital, where he had been ill since February 17.

Death, coming at 8:20 o'clock, closed a ministerial career of half a century in Texas, the veteran pastor's native state. He would have been 73 years old next Saturday.

Dr. Burkett's wife and children last night were planning the funeral service in accordance with his expressed wishes.

The rites will be held from the First Baptist church Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Officiating for the service will be Rev. George W. Parks of Roscoe; Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons university; Rev. L. B. Gilbert, who succeeded Dr. Burkett as pastor of the Baptist church in Del Rio last fall, and Dr. T. S. Knox, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here. Dr. M. A. Jenkens, pastor of the First Baptist church, who was also included in Dr. Burkett's request, will be unable to take part in the service. He recently underwent surgery and is still confined to the hospital.

Early last week Dr. Burkett underwent major surgery, rallying strongly from the operation. A throat infection developed, however, aggravated by an involvement of the heart, and Monday a blood transfusion was given. Improvement was only temporary, however, and yesterday the pioneer pastor sank into semi-consciousness, from which he never rallied.

Until the funeral hour, Dr. Burkett's body will lie in state at his home, 940 Sayles boulevard, where it was conveyed last night from the Laughter Funeral home. This also was in accordance with his request. Deacons of Southside Baptist church, where Dr. Burkett served as pastor for 10 years, and of Immanuel Baptist church, his last pastorate, will be pallbearers. Music will be given by the First Baptist church choir.

J. C. Burkett was born in Lavaca county, March 4, 1860. He was licensed to preach in 1882 and was ordained into the Baptist ministry in July, 1883. Since that time he had served nine churches as pastor, three of them in Abilene. His pastorates were at Taylor, Colorado, Alvin, Calvert, Midland, Del Rio, and University, Southside and Immanuel churches of Abilene.

Three churches, University and Southside, and the Midland church were built under his pastorates.

Graduate of Baylor.

Dr. Burkett was a graduate of Baylor university and of Rochester Seminary, New York.

Coming to Abilene in 1912, he became pastor of a small congregation then worshipping in North Park. During the eight years of his ministry the University church was constructed. In 1920 he accepted the pastorate of the Southside Baptist church, and again carried to completion the building of a new church structure. Before coming here, he had built a new Baptist church at Midland.

Accepting a call of the Del Rio church in 1930, Dr. Burkett served as pastor there until last November, when he returned to Abilene to become pastor of Immanuel church.

Five Children Survive.

In young manhood, Dr. Burkett was married to Miss Laura Shaw of Travis county. To the union seven children were born, five of whom survive. Mrs. Burkett died here in April, 1929. A year later, Dr. Burkett was married to Mrs. Irene Willard, who survives him.

His children are O. S. Burkett and Mrs. Bernice Brunson, Abilene; Mrs. L. B. Howard, Kerrville; Mrs. J. Cran Hardin, Dallas, and J. C. Burkett, Jr., Breckenridge. All were at his bedside when the end came.

Two sons, Lieut. E. F. Burkett of the naval air service and Homer Burkett of the United States marine corps, preceded him in death.

Six grandchildren survive: Mrs. Carroll Hill, Midland; Kathleen and Beulah Mae Brunson, Abilene; Cran Hardin, Jr., Dallas, and Annie Laurie and Mary George Howard. He also leaves one great grandson, Billy Hill; two brothers, Sam Burkett of Charlotte and J. B. Burkett of Gatesville, and a sister, Mrs. John Hogwood of Dallas.

Sent by the Baptist church of Del Rio as an expression of appreciation for Dr. Burkett's services to the congregation, Rev. Mr. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Walton arrived in Abilene yesterday and were with the minister's family when he died. Mrs. W. J. Powell, San Angelo, a daughter of Mrs. Burkett, was also here.

CLYDE YOUTH, 13, DIES HERE

Barnett Lee Jobe Succumbs Unexpectedly at Burnam Home

Barnett Lee Jobe, 13-year-old Clyde youth who had waged a valiant fight for health since last July, when he underwent the first of three major operations in a local sanitarium, died unexpectedly here last night at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnam, 1141 Grape street.

The lad was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jobe of Clyde and had made his home with them since the death of his mother, when he was less than a month old. His father, Barnett Lee Cook of McCamey is expected here today. The child wore the name of his maternal grandparents.

The boy had been released from the hospital following his third operation for sinus trouble a month ago, and after 10 days of convalescence here in the Burnam home, was taken to his grandparents' home a week ago. Sunday he was brought back for observation of physicians and yesterday his condition

SHOT IN HEAD WHILE DRIVING TO BIG SPRING

Uncle Explains Virgil Gleghorn Had Taken Pistol to Shoot at Telephone Pole

Special to the News

COLORADO, Sept. 23.—Virgil Gleghorn, young Callahan county resident, was dead here tonight, with a bullet wound below the right eye, and his uncle, C. M. Shelton, a railroad fireman, was held by Mitchell county authorities, pending an investigation of the younger man's death. Both men lived at Baird.

Uncle Calls Officers

Gleghorn was found dead beneath the wheel of an Essex coach, ditched four miles east of Colorado, after a call had come from Shelton to Sheriff R. E. Gregory. Gregory and Police Chief H. S. Hickman, who went to the scene, said Shelton was sitting beside Gleghorn, supporting the body.

Shelton told officers the two men were on their way to Big Spring, Gleghorn driving. Gleghorn took a six-shooter which they had in the car, he said, saying he was going to shoot at the next telephone post. Apparently the weapon was accidentally discharged, officers said Shelton told them.

The car swerved to the left of the highway and went off a six-foot embankment. Officers were summoned at 6:30 p. m.

Justice P. W. Stoneham, who accompanied peace officers to the scene, had returned no coroner's verdict tonight.

Members of Gleghorn's family were on their way here from Baird to return the body there for burial.

County Attorney W. H. Garrett said Shelton was being held for questioning. Shelton is a fireman for the Texas & Pacific railroad.

J C.. NEAL, JR., DIES SUDDENLY TUESDAY NIGHT AT 9:30

J. C. Neal, Jr., 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neal, Sr., pioneer Callahan county residents, died Tuesday night at 9:30 o'clock at the home of his parents, less than an hour after he became ill in a local drug store, where he had gone to call a physician to attend his father. Death resulted from a ruptured blood vessel in the brain. He complained of a headache and asked the druggist for something to relieve the pain. In a few minutes he fell to the floor. A physician was called. In a few minutes he was carried home, where he died in about ten minutes. His father was suffering from an attack of asthma.

The Neal family have been residents of Callahan county for many years, having lived at Eula before moving to Clyde about 12 years ago. Father and son were associated as salesmen for the Singer Sewing Machine Company. Besides the parents he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Jack Davis, several half-sisters and a half brother.

The funeral will be held some time this afternoon (Friday), the hour to be determined upon the arrival of rel-

SON OF CLYDE MAN WAS SLAIN IN MISSOURI

J. C. Neal, aged resident of Clyde who bore the shock of a son's unexpected death two weeks ago, Tuesday had news of another—and greater tragedy.

An older son, Leon P. Neal of Chicago, who came to Clyde to attend the funeral of his brother, J. C. Neal, Jr., had been several days overdue in returning to his Chicago home.

From Kansas City Tuesday night came press dispatches that the body of a man found slain by a roadside near Mooresville, Mo., December 15, had been identified through photographs as that of the missing son.

The identification was made by two men and two women and search was being made for a man whose name was withheld by officers.

Kansas City police said the man last was seen driving Neal's car, and authorities at New Orleans, the hunted man's home, have been asked to look for him.

Last Seen December 13

Neal was last seen in Kansas City on December 13, date on which he registered with three other men at a hotel in that city. A card mailed to his father on that day, said he expected to leave in a short time for Chicago.

He left Clyde on Sunday, December 11, in company with a man who accompanied him to Texas from Chicago. The two men met as fellow passengers in a travel agency automobile, in which Neal engaged passage at Chicago when notified of his brother's death. One hundred miles from Chicago, the machine became disabled and Neal, eager to reach Texas as quickly as possible, had his own car, a 1929 Chevrolet coach, sent from Chicago. The fellow passenger, assertedly en route to New Orleans, agreed to travel with Neal, sharing the wheel with him on a day and night drive.

A defective tooth on the left side, an old scar on the left temple and the long dark grey hair of the slain man gave the first clue to the identification. Neal was about 40 years of age.

W. R. Ray, Callahan county deputy sheriff, who has assisted the family in investigations, was in Abilene Tuesday in conference with Abilene police,

LIFE OF LEON P. NEAL

By BEN L. GRAHAM, A Boyhood Schoolmate of Leon P. Neal.

In 1892, Mr. J .C. Neal, father of Leon P. Neal, moved from Nashville, N. C., to Lamar County, Texas, with his wife and two small children. The following year the family moved to Red River County, making their home near the birthplace of John N. Garner, vice-president-elect of the United States

It was here that Leon P. Neal was born June 3, 1895. The first three years of his life were spent at this historic place near the little town, Anona. Then from 1898 until 1908 the family lived in Fannin County, Texas.

In 1908, when Leon was thirteen years of age he moved with his parents to Trent, Taylor county, where he helped his father in a mercantile store after school hours and during vacations.

His first business enterprise was in connection with the telephone company for whom he served as operator.

Leon was the junior member of his high school classes, graduating and receiving a teachers' first grade certificate at the age of sixteen. He was a favorite among his fellow students and was loyal to his school and true to his teachers.

His father bought his first pair of long pants to fit him out for teaching his first school in the fall after his graduation from high school at sixteen.

Leon taught school at different places until the beginning of the world war, except for time out going to school. He supported himself by working at spare time while attending the Texas University.

In 1917, at the outbreak of the world war, he volunteered for service in the navy, but was rejected because of impaired vision. He went to Dallas to visit a sister. While there he spent much of his time around the naval recruiting office secretly memorizing the eye tests given to other men offering for service. After a time he again offered himself for service and was accepted.

After serving a few months in the hospital corps he was transferred to the wireless telegraphy department and stationed at Harvard University. In six months he was promoted to assistant instructor in his department and remained until he received his honorable discharge later in 1918.

He then entered the professional field and became an electrical engineer. He was engaged by a steamship company as wireless operator on a six months tour to South America.

Upon his return he became an ignition expert in his own automobile establishment. He continued this business until his employment by the Louis Weidenhoff Company, Incorporated, of Chicago ,Ill. For them he served as electrical engineer, designer, salesman and "trouble shooter." His business called him to places over a great part of the United States. Upon his death the management made the statement that the company had lost one of its most valuable men.

He was married about four years ago to Miss Myrtle Green of Cincinnati. Ohio. Their home life was ideal, as were his habits. He did not use tobacco in any form, nor drink liquor.

He was on his return home to Chicago from attending the funeral of a brother at Clyde, Texas, when he was murdered by the man whom he had befriended by taking him in as a traveling companion on this sad visit home.

Mr. Neal was loved and respected by all who knew him. He came from a family of no mean reputation. His father, J. C. Neal, was one of the Texas delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago last year.

To the personal knowledge of the writer, Mr. Neal and his people were, now, and have always been, [illegible] lawabiding, patriotic citizens, [illegible] the respect and confidence [illegible] neighbors and fellow citizens.

SUSPECT HELD IN MURDER OF LEON P. NEAL

The mystery slaying of Leon P. Neal 38, of Chicago, on December 15, had moved a step nearer solution with the arrest last night of Harry Maguar, 35, of New Orleans, and two women in Pensacola, Florida.

Announcement of the arrest was made from Chillicothe, Mo., by R. B. Taylor, prosecuting attorney of Livingston county.

Taylor said Maguar will be charged with the slaying of Neal, whose body bearing five bullet wounds, was found by the roadside near Mooresville, 15 miles west of Chillicothe. Charges yet to be determined will be placed against the women, both of Kansas City, the prosecutor said.

The wife of the slain man was in Chillicothe yesterday to claim the body of her husband.

Neal was the son of J. C. Neal, pioneer resident of Clyde. He left his father's home Sunday, December 11, in company with Maguar, whom he had engaged as a chauffeur and brought to Texas with him from Illinois. He was last seen alive in Kansas City, two days later. Maguar and Neal's car were missing when search for the Chicagoan began.

Mrs. Neal is expected to arrive in Clyde with the body of her husband Saturday morning at 2:47 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at Clyde Church of Christ Saturday, December 24th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be in Clyde cemetery beside the grave of his brother, J. C. Neal, Jr., who was buried two weeks ago.

ONE OF CLYDE'S BEST CITIZENS DIED THURSDAY MORNING

In the person of T. F. Shelton, one of Clyde's best citizens died at his home at five o'clock Thursday morning, following an illness of several months. For more than a week he had been in a critical condition, with little or no hope for recovery.

Born on August 22, 1866, he was past 66 years of age. He, with his family, moved to Clyde in 1908, and most of the time was engaged in farming. For a number of years he had business connections with different firms here.

Mr. Shelton was a faithful and active member of the Methodist Church and was one of the forward looking citizens of the community. He became a member of the Masonic Lodge in 1897.

Funeral service will be held at the Baptist church today, Friday, at 3:00 p. m., with Presiding Elder W. M. Murrell of Abilene, conducting the service, assisted by the local pastors of the town. Following the service at the church house the Masonic Lodge will convey the body to Clyde Cemetery where the service will be concluded.

Besides his widow Mr. Shelton is survived by three children: Mrs. Guy B. Tabor of Farwell, Texas; Mrs. Harry Carson of San Angelo, and J. R. Shelton of Clyde. Mrs. Carson was the only one not present when Mr. Shelton passed away, she having returned to her home about two days previous to his death. There are also surviving him four brothers and one sister: M. C. Shelton of Lamesa; J. J. Shelton, Abilene; R. N. Shelton, Athens, Ala.; Joe Shelton and Mrs. Byrd Walker of Quanah.

DEATH CLAIMS CLYDE CITIZEN

E. J. Morgan Dies from Paralysis 12 Hours After Stroke

Special to The News

CLYDE, March 21.—Death called unexpectedly today to claim E. J. Morgan, 64, native Texan and well known farmer of this community.

Mr. Morgan succumbed at his home southeast of Clyde, less than 12 hours after he was stricken with paralysis, as he worked at his barns this morning. In apparently sound health, Mr. Morgan complained of illness early this morning, and a little later was stricken. He lapsed into unconsciousness at noon, and death occurred at 6 p. m.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete tonight, pending word from relatives in Hunt county. The service probably will be held from the Baptist church here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Morgan is survived by his wife and four sons: Pearson Morgan, member of the mechanical department of the Abilene Reporter and News; Austin Morgan of Jones county; and Raymond and William Morgan of Clyde. Other survivors are a brother, M. L. Morgan, of Greenville; and two sisters, Mrs. Betty Williams of near Hamlin, and Mrs. J. T. Spraddling of Greenville.

Born in Hunt county, Mr. Morgan resided there until moving to Clyde in 1922. He was engaged in farming here. He was a member of the Baptist church, and for years had served as a deacon.

MRS. HUBERT KLEPPER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Funeral rites for Mrs. Hubert Klepper were held from the Methodist church here Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, pastor, officiating. Burial was made in the Clyde Cemetery.

Mrs. Klepper, 40 years of age, succumbed at her home early Tuesday night, following an illness of several months.

Before her marriage she was Miss Ruth Lovell. Since her marriage in 1911, she had resided in Clyde.

Besides her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Ellis Ward, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. H. V. Lovell of Clyde, four sisters. Mrs. L. D. McIntire and Mrs. Joje Smart of Abilene; Mrs. Alvin Klepper and Miss Winnie Lovell, Clyde; and two brothers, Paul Lovell, Clyde; and Urah Lovell, Fort Worth.

Partners for 70 Years

Rev. and Mrs. George Burgoyne Ely, shown below, celebrated the 70th anniversary of their marriage Saturday at their home in Clyde. He is 91 and she will be 90 next January. They were married October 17, 1861 in Marion county, Ark., but have lived in Texas for 54 years.

CLYDE COUPLE OBSERVE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF MARRIAGE

Rev. and Mrs. George B. Ely, Who Came West with T. & P. Began Pioneering in Texas in 1877

(Special to the Reporter-News)

CLYDE, Oct. 17.—With more than 100 friends calling this afternoon to wish them many happy returns of the day, Rev. and Mrs. George B. Ely observed the 70th anniversary of their marriage.

The couple was married October 71, 1861, in Marion county, Ark. The Rev. Mr. Ely is 91 years old, and his wife will be 90 next January.

Pioneers who came to Texas in 1877, the Elys have followed the frontier, fighting Indians, establishing churches, pushing forward with the railroad, rearing a family. Their anniversary found them still active, Mrs. Ely making her own beds, doing her cooking, quilting, mending, while her husband joins her in keeping the home going.

The romance that started the 70-year Ely partnership began on a Sunday morning 71 years ago. Lettie B. Eatherly, a 19-year-old Tennessee girl who had moved to Arkansas with her parents, met a young Texas ranger, just back from a scouting trip into the Indian-infested territory, and a courtship began immediately.

To Clyde in '85

The couple remained in Arkansas for several years after their marriage, then struck out for Texas, landing early in 1877 in Denton county. The following year they moved to Erath county, and from there, January 13, 1885, to Clyde.

Rev. Ely, who started his work in the ministry in Arkansas in 1836, came to the Texas frontiers preaching. He organized the Stephenville Baptist church, which this year celebrated its golden anniversary, and he was the first pastor of the Clyde Baptist church.

The pioneer minister took over the Clyde flock of 13 charter church members when he moved here, and served them for years. At the anniversary celebration yesterday, Mrs. R. J. Estes, one of the first 13, was a guest.

With Railroad

The Elys came west with the railroad and followed it further westward. Mr. Ely in Clyde became a pumper for the Texas & Pacific and for 25 years worked up and down the line from here to Pyote spending 16 years in Odessa, where he divided his time with pumping preaching on first Sundays and carrying on other duties of a church pastor.

Having enlisted in 1859 with the Texas rangers, Mr. Ely served with them until he married. When the Civil war came on, he enlisted with the Arkansas state troops, and saw active service for the Confederacy. He was in the Missouri battle that claimed General Lyon.

Frontier Hardships

Mrs. Ely reviewed today for friends early hardships in Texas. Near Stephenville, where Mr. Ely served as gunsmith and blacksmith for a ranger force, she was often left at home with her children—in home in a solitary log cabin daubed with mud. "I knit socks in the dark picking up stitches that I dropped by kneeling in the light of the coals on the hearth. Indians could catch a light for miles. Many morning I found moccasin tracks around the house, and once I even heard the Indians breathing. I knew the moccasin tracks by the mark across the middle, made by the thong that tied them on."

Then Mr. Ely matched her stories with others. He told how the ranger company he was with escaped massacre in Young county—[illegible] moving a few hours before the Caddo Indians burned an early garrison, how he made his own children duck a shower of arrows on a wagon trip from Stephenville.

The Elys have 124 direct descendants, two of the fifth generation. They reared 11 children, six of whom survive. They are Mrs. E. E. Kuykendall, Abilene; Mrs. M. L. Nix, Fort Worth; Mrs. Belle Baten, Rosenberg; J. B. Ely, Cisco; C. D. Ely and Mrs. J. B. Boxley, Palestine.

Rev. and Mrs. Ely are anticipating their diamond wedding anniversary—in 1936, they declare. Mr. Ely has not lost his teeth. His sight is badly impaired, but his wife makes up for this, reading and sewing with the aid of medium strength glasses.

The couple go where they please—visit in Abilene, in Fort Worth, go to church almost every Sunday, and are frequently seen on the streets here. Mr. Ely learned to drive an automobile at the age of 84.

COUPLE MARK 71ST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Ely of Clyde Were Married on October 17, 1861

Rev. and Mrs. George Burgoyne Ely of Clyde marked their seventy-first wedding anniversary Monday, celebrating in a quiet way with a visit here to their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Kuykendall, and receiving congratulations from numerous friends on the occasion.

Their descendants number 126, including five generations — from children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren. The children are: Mrs. Kuykendall; Mrs. M. L. Nix, Fort Worth; Mrs. Billie Baten, Rosenberg; J. B. Ely, Cisco; C. D. Ely and Mrs. J. B. Boxley of Palestine. The youngest is 51, while the oldest will be 69 in a few days.

The two were married in Arkansas, living there for a number of years before moving to Texas in 1878. She was the Miss Leta B. Eatherly, born in Robertson county, Arkansas, ninety-one years ago. He is 92 years old.

Rev. Ely is a missionary Baptist preacher, and was for 25 years the pastor of the Clyde Baptist church. Each year on his birthday, which comes September 25, he is invited to preach at the Clyde church, and his annual sermon was delivered just a few weeks ago.

Rev. Ely jokingly said they just couldn't help living so long.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. G. B. ELY, PIONEER RESIDENT OF CLYDE

Just five days before the 72nd anniversary of her marriage with Elder George Burgoyne Ely would have been observed, Mrs. Ely died early Friday morning, October 13th., at the family home here. She was 91 years of age and had been a Callahan county resident since 1885.

Extremely active in spite of her advanced age, Mrs. Ely had been in ill health only a few weeks.. Her husband is still very active at 93 years of age. They have 124 direct descendents, two of the fifth generation.

The romance that culminated in the marriage of Elder and Mrs. Ely began on a Sunday morning, when Miss Lettie B. Eatherly, a 19-year-old Tennessee girl who had moved to Arkansas with her parents, met a young Texas ranger, just back from a scouting trip into the Indian Territory. After their marriage in Marion county, Ark., on October 17, 1861, the couple remained in Arkansas for several years. They came to Texas in 1877, residing in Denton and Erath counties before moving to Clyde January 13, 1885.

Brother Ely, who began his work in the ministry in Arkansas in 1866, organized the Clyde Baptist church in 1885 with 13 charter members. Besides his ministry he has been connected with the Texas & Pacific railroad for many years, working up and down the line from Clyde to Pyote.

Six of eleven children born to the Elys survive. They are Mrs. E. E. Kuykendall, Clyde; Mrs. M. L. Nix, Los Angeles, Calif.; J. B. Ely, Cisco; Mrs. A. E. Baten, Rosenberg; Mrs. J. B. Boley, Palestine, and C. D. Ely, Abilene.

The grand children include Mrs. W. Homer Shanks of Clyde, R. E. Kuykendall, Mrs. Doyle Brooks, Mrs. W. R. Derr, of Abilene and C. K. Kuykendall of Clyde.

Funeral service was held at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. R. Derr of Abilene, assisted by Rev. V. W. Tatum, pastor at Clyde, and Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor at Baird. Interment was in Clyde Cemetery.

GRANDMA'S GOODBYE

In Memory of Mrs. Geo. B. Ely

By her granddaughter, Mrs. Augusta Auberle.

How well do I remember still,
What Grandma used to say
When I was such a little girl
(I'm forty, if a day),

When she would come to visit us,
Then say her fond goodbyes.
She smiled and spoke with trembling lips
(And tears were in her eyes)

Familiar words, in tones sublime,
That made us sad to hear:
"This may be the very last time
I'll ever see you, dear;

"For I am old, and not so well—
I'm poorly now, you know—
And may not live for long a spell:
Perhaps a year or so."

Now many years have come and gone.
Yet Grandma kept her "stren'th",
Until last thirteenth day, at dawn,
(The month, it was the tenth),

A dove came down—a white one, too,—
To pay portentous call;
Straight into Grandma's room it flew,
And circled round the wall,

Alighting then, on her white bed.
There came a peaceful sigh...
Some final, kindly words were said:
...Grandma's last goodbye.

PIONEER CITIZEN DIES HERE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

J. F. Moorman, 79, died at his home in Clyde Wednesday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock. He had been in feeble health for quite a while.

Together with his family, Mr. Moorman moved to Clyde some years ago from the Dudley community.

Besides his wife a number of children survive him.

Funeral service was held Thursday at 3:00 p. m. at the Baptist church with the pastor V. W. Tatum officiating. Burial was made in Clyde Cemetery.

MRS. L. T. BAGWELL DIES IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Mrs. L. T. Bagwell, who was injured in an automobile crash in Abilene on October 12th., died in the West Texas Baptist Hospital on Thursday, October 19th.

Mrs. Bagwell, 56, was born near Gatesville, Coryell county, in 1877. She was married to Mr. Bagwell in 1891 at Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell resided at Bradshaw, Taylor county, for 16 years, moving to Clyde 17 years ago.

Besides her husband she is survived by five children. They are Claud Bagwell, Bradshaw; Mrs. Jewel Crow, Morton, Texas; Flim Bagwell, Wichita Falls; Clyde Bagwell and Mrs. Edith Cook of Clyde.

Funeral service was held from the Clyde Methodist church Saturday afternoon with the pastor, Rev. Raymon Van Zandt, officiating.

Mrs. Bagwell united with the Methodist church soon after her marriage.

Rev. George B. Ely, Clyde Minister, Is Dead at 99

CLYDE, May 29.—Rev. George Burgoyne Ely, 99, died Tuesday night at his home here. He was an early-day Indian fighter and a Baptist preacher for three-fourths of a century. His wife died about four years ago at the age of 92.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. E. E. Kuykendall, Mrs. A. E. Baten and Mrs. J. B. Boxley, and a son, J. B Ely, Cisco. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon.

D. L. TEAGUE PASSES AWAY TUESDAY NIGHT, DEC. 31

D. L. Teague, 83. died at his home here Tuesday night at 10:30 o'clock following an illness of some time. He had been in failing health for a long time.

Funeral service was held at the home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. C. R. Hardy, and Rev. J. W. Reynolds conducting the service. Burial was made in Clyde cemetery.

He had resided here thirty-one years.

Survivors are four children, three daughters, Dr Teague of Dallas, Mrs F. L. Blackburn and Miss Estella Teague of Clyde, and one son, Earl Teague of Merkel.

L. F. Patterson, undertaker, had charge of funeral arrangements.

Alma Pearl Cook Rites Set Today

BAIRD, June 15.—(Spl)—Funeral for Alma Pearl Cook, 19, who succumbed in a local hospital at 8 p. m. Tuesday following an operation, will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Clyde Baptist church. The Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baird Baptist church, will officiate. Burial is scheduled in the Eula cemetery.

Born November 25, 1918, on a farm south of Clyde, Miss Cook for the past several years had lived with her widowed mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook, in the Midway community northwest of Baird.

Besides her mother, survivors are seven brothers, W. P. of Abilene, Hiram and Carl of Clyde, J. C. Raymond and Corky of Baird, and Horace, who is in a western CCC camp; six sisters, Mrs. Aubrey Gibson of Baird, Mrs. R. L. Hicks of Clyde, Mrs. N. E. Bourland and Mrs. Minnie Ulrich of Weslaco, and Edna and Mae Cook of Baird.

OF OUR MOTHER, MRS. H. R. KENDRICK

Death who with an equal hand knocks at the door of palace and hovel, has made another visit to our home and called for mother.

"Well might thou, O Death, rest on the laurels, for never in thy career hast thou knocked at the door of one better loved or could be illy spared as Mother. Open wide, ye heavenly gates, and let her in."

The changes wrought by death are in themselves so sharp and final and so terrible in their consequences that it stands alone in man's experience and has no parellel upon earth.

Kind friends laid her to rest in a sacred spot in a country she pioneered and loved, and lived for 54 years where the wild flowers bloom and the song birds pour forth their carols and evening vespers, a lovely Mauseoleum for a noble Mother of priceless attainments.

The heart that has beat strong and cheerfully has left a hopeful impulse behind in the world and bettered the traditions of us all. She strewed flowers in the pathway of many. These friends brought garlands of roses and lilies to her grave that she might sleep beneath a bower of flowers that she loved so well.

Life is a narrow vale between two eternities. We strive in vain to look beyond the heights. We cry aloud but the only answer is the echo of our wailing cry. From the voiceless lips of the unreplying dead comes no word, but in the night of death, hope sees a star and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing.

On thee I rest my only hope at last and think when Thou hast dried the bitter tears that flow in vain o'er all my soul held dear.

Scientists tell us that a star may have gone to dust, hundreds of years ago, yet so powerful is the light, it will continue to illuminate the world for ages and so it is with Mother's life.

So lovely was her life that it has left us a joy that even the loneliness of the days without her cannot obliterate. She who sleeps in the land of her adoption had implicit faith in her God and was ready to meet Him. "She sleeps the sleep that knows no breaking, no morn of toil, nor night of working."

One life like Mother's correctly lived is worth more than all the speculations of the philosophers over the mystery of life and death, more than all the learned dogmas and mysticism of scientific treatises. It is an interpretation for all of us on the uses of life, and a revelation of the triumph of a clean and noble spirit over the common doom of death.

Death can have no terror for the righteous, it had none for Mother. When the breath of eternal morning touched her brow and for her the final summons came, she went to her Maker tranquil and unafraid, to stand before him face to face with the same brave, calm consciousness with which she faced and performed her every duty. In that region of the blest, with her sainted mother and children, and welcomed by those rare spirits who were her companions on earth, we know her noble soul has reached its home and is at peace.

ROY KENDRICK.

CALLAHAN CO. PIONEER DIES

Mrs. R. J. Estes, Mother of Abilenians, Was Settler In 1876

Mrs. R. J. Estes, 82, mother of Dr. J. M. Estes and Mrs. R. Van Bailey, died Thursday morning at 7 o'clock in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, 1358 Amarillo street, where she had been confined to bed for two months.

One of the earliest settlers of Callahan county, Mrs. Estes lived at her home at Clyde until her health began to fail late in 1934. Since that time she had been here with her son and daughter.

Surviving are three other children, Mrs. Claude Thaxton of Littlefield, Mrs. Raymond Clemmer and Mrs. Cleo Penny of Clyde; two sisters, Mrs. Ben Mason of Hermleigh and Mrs. Mollie Anderson of Big Spring; twelve grandchildren and several great grandchildren. All of the children were at the bedside when their mother died.

The grandchildren are Dr. Jack Estes, Jr., and Dr. Bob Estes, Abilene; Gene and James Estes and Mrs. Fay Adams, Los Angeles; Lucille and Bobbie Bailey, Miss Myrtie Bell Merrick, Abilene; Jack Clemmer and Estes Merrick, Clyde; Earline Merrick, Tyler; Betty Alice Thaxton, Littlefield.

Funeral Friday

The funeral service will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Clyde Baptist church. Rev. J. Henry Littleton of Hamlin, former Clyde pastor, and Rev. V. W. Tatum, pastor, will officiate for the rites. Burial will be made in the Clyde cemetery beside the grave of Mr. Estes, who died here in the home of Dr. J. M. Estes, May 2, 1925.

Mrs. Estes was Alice McCall, born September 14, 1852, at Adairsville, Ga. At the age of eight years she moved with her family to North Carolina and from that state to Collin county, Texas, in 1868. In 1871 Miss McCall was married to R. J. Estes and the couple spent their first years of married life in a small log cabin home in Collin county.

In the summer of 1876, Mr. and Mrs. Estes loaded their household goods into a covered wagon and headed west to locate a new home. Reaching Callahan county, they selected a tract of school land three miles south of the present Clyde townsite, unloaded their furniture under an oak tree, covered it securely and then returned to Collin county to gather their crop. When they returned the next year to establish their home, they found their possessions as they had left them, with exception of a five-gallon water can, which had been borrowed by cowboys.

First Plank House

Mr. Estes hauled lumber from Dallas to build their home, the first frame house in Callahan county, and for several years made periodical trips to Dallas and Collin county to buy supplies for his family. During his absence, Mrs. Estes remained alone with her family of young children, her few neighbors living many miles away.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes acquired extensive land holdings, and Mr. Estes until his retirement engaged in real estate and gin business. Many years ago they moved to Clyde. After her husband's death, Mrs. Estes remained in active management of her home until she became ill last winter.

She had been a member of the Baptist church since girlhood and held membership at Clyde.

Laughter Funeral Home has charge of the funeral service, with Patterson home, of Clyde, assisting

Active pallbearers will be John Bailey, Homer Kennard, Earl Hays, Austin Bouchette, L. F. Patterson, T. O. Dulaney of Clyde.

Honorary pallbearers will be B. L. Boydstun and T. E. Powell of Baird, C. A. Bowman, Dr. Joe Bail-

RITES HELD AT CARLTON FRIDAY FOR W. T. PETTY

Funeral rites for William T. Petty were held Friday at four o'clock in Carlton, former home of the Pettys where the body was taken early Friday. Rev. V. W. Tatum, pastor of the Clyde Baptist church, officiated.

Mr. Petty, who died Thursday afternoon, August 8th, at 3.15, had been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Petty moved to their home near Clyde several years ago and engaged in farming.

Burial was made in the family cemetery, where Mr. Petty's parents are interred.

Survivors are Mrs, Petty, two daughters, Mrs. Oakley Dinwiddie of Jal N. M., and Miss Ima Petty of Abilene and two sons, R. L. Petty of Jal, N. M. and Amon Petty of Clyde.

John Sembritzki, 82, Dies At Clyde

CLYDE, Feb. 17.—(AC)—John Sembritzki, 82, retired farmer, resident of this community since 1899, died at 10 o'clock this morning. He had been in failing health three or four years, confined to bed since Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church here at a time to be determined when word has been received from relatives living at a distance.

Mr. Sembritzki was born in Olatsco, Germany, June 9, 1854. He came to the United States in 1867, settling at Fredericksburg. He was married there December 22, 1883 to Lucretia Passmore, who died several years ago. Mr. Sembritzki said his wife was a granddaughter of President Andrew Jackson.

Surviving children are Mmes. Lillie S. Ramos, W. D. Fuqua and E. G. Conlee of Clyde, Mmes. Ida Huff and Dora Miller, Aransas Pass, Mrs. Mary McQueen, Raymondsville, Miss Victoria Sembritzki, Los Angeles, and J. W. Sembritzki, Fort McKavett.

Mrs. Lillie Ramos Of Clyde Succumbs

CLYDE, March 3.—(AC)—Mrs. Lillie Ramos, pioneer Clyde resident, died here this morning of pneumonia after an illness of two weeks.

Funeral rites will be held from the Clyde Methodist church Thursday with burial in the Clyde cemetery under the direction of Patterson Funeral home.

She is the daughter of John Sembritski, prominent Callahan county man, who died on February 17. Her mother died several years ago.

She was married to Will Ramos in 1919; he died in 1934. There were no children.

Mrs. Ramos was born in Gillespie county, Nov. 13, 1884. The family moved to Clyde in 1899.

Survivors are a brother, J. W. Sembritski, Fort McKavett; six sisters, Mrs. W. D. Fuqua, Clyde, Mrs. Ida Huff of Aransas Pass, Mrs. E. G. Conlee of Clyde, Mrs. Mary

MRS. T. J. McINTOSH PASSES AWAY THURSDAY AFTERNOON

After a long illness Mrs. T. J. McIntosh, 64, died at her home in Clyde Thursday afternoon at about 1:15 o'clock. Born April 24, 1871, she would have been 65 years of age next April. With her family she came to the Clyde community in 1902, having resided here ever since.

Funeral service will be held from the local Baptist church today (Friday) at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. G. W Parks of Roscoe officiating. Burial will be in the Clyde cemetery.

Besides her husband she is survived by eight children. The children are: Sam McIntosh, Ben McIntosh, Roy McIntosh of Clyde; Irby McIntosh of Big Spring; Eldon McIntosh of Dallas; Mrs. John Campbell of Las Cruces, N. Mex., Mrs. Tom Edwards of Clovis, N. Mex., and Miss Lucye McIntosh of Las Cruces, N. Mexico. She is also survived by one brother, Doc Cook of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, and one sister, Mrs. F. A. Johnston of Clyde.

Deaths, Funerals

JOHN M. CAMP

MERKEL, Jan. 5. — Funeral for John M. Camp, 80, farmer and resident of Taylor county for more than 50 years, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Merkel Church of Christ with E. W. Key, minister, officiating. Burial will follow in the Rose Hill cemetery.

Mr. Camp died at his home here about 4:30 o'clock this morning. He had been ill for the past two weeks. Born in Tupelo, Miss. on May 19, 1858, he moved to Texas when he was 21 years of age. The family had lived in and near Merkel since 1886.

Surviving are his wife and seven children, Hubert of New Mexico, William of Lamesa, Fountain, L. B. and C. D. of Merkel; Mrs. R. A. Burton and Mrs. E. M. Blankenship, both of Anson. Twenty-five grandchildren, four great grandchildren, three brothers and one sister also survive.

REV. W. A. NISBET

Funeral for the Rev. William Alonzo Nisbet, D. D. 80, will be held at the First Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the pastor, Dr. T. S. Knox, officiating. Dr. Nisbet died at his home, 3266 South Seventh, yesterday morning.

Dr. Nisbet was born in Newton county, Georgia and was active in the ministry of the Southern Presbyterian church in Galveston until three years ago when he was honorably retired.

Surviving are his wife, one son by a former marriage, Dr. E. R. Nisbet of Houston; three grandchildren, Robert Edward, Janet and John Nisbet; one brother, Dr. E. C. Nisbet of Bessamer, Ala.

Active pallbearers will be George L. Minter, Caro Russell, Jess Walker, Glen Corrie, Andrew Urban, and George McDaniel Jr.

Resident Of Caps Community Nearly Half Century Dies

Burial There This Afternoon For Mrs. Hammond

Mrs. Mary Alice Hammond, who died early Thursday at her farm home near Caps, will be buried in the cemetery there this afternoon.

Funeral services wil be said at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Baptist church at Caps. The rites will be read by the Rev Mr. Jackson, church pastor, assisted by the Rev. Perry King of Clarendon, former Caps pastor.

Pallbearers will be Harry Drummond, H. D. Hopkins, Ray Quattlebaum, Billy Ponder, Walter Blanks, Faler Keith, Hensler Trantham and Herbert Martin. Named as honorary pallbearers were Bud Keith, El Blanks, W. W. Martin, Jim Ashby, J. L. Andrews, B. F. Trantham, Dr. J. L. Alexander, J. E. Kindell, Alex Massey and W. H. Quattlebaum.

Mrs. Hammond will be buried beside her husband, W. M. Hammond, who died in February 192[illegible] Burial will be directed by Kiker Knight Funeral home.

Her maiden name was Mary Alice Loyd. She was born September 7, 1868, in Braos county and became the bride of Mr. Hammond in 1884. They moved to the Taylor county home place 48 years ago.

A son and a daughter are her only survivors, except one grandchild. They are Tom Hammond and Mrs. George Brewster, who both live on the farm near Caps. Claude Brewster is a grandson.

Mrs. Barington's Funeral Set Today

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CLYDE, Dec. 5. (AC).—Funeral for Mrs. R. M. Barington, 3[illegible] Clyde resident, will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the first Baptist church, with the Rev. V. W. Tatum, Baptist pastor of Cross Plains, officiating. Burial will be at Ovalo.

Mrs. Barington died Friday in an Abilene hospital.

Survivors are her husband and seven children, R. M., Jr., Pansey, Leroy, Ada May, Goldo Alice, Betty Jane and Patsy Fae, an infant.

DEATHS, FUNERALS

MRS. E. A. BLANKS

Funeral for Mrs. E. A. Blanks, 85, an early settler in the Capps community west of Abilene, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 at the Caps Baptist church. The Rev. Clyde Jackson, pastor, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. A. J. Jones, Methodist minister, and the Rev. Elbert Jones, a grandson.

Mrs. Blanks died Friday morning at the farm home in the community where she and her husband had lived for 49 years. A long illness preceded her death.

Besides the husband, survivors are three sons, Clyde, Elmer, and Walton Blanks, all of Caps; a sister, Mrs. E. E. Sadler of Abilene, 14 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

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CLYDE GIRL, 4, SUCCUMBS IN ABILENE HOSPIALT

Funeral service was held from the Baptist church here Wednesday morning at ten o'clock for Jackie Corley, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Corley, who died early Tuesday morning in an Abilene hospital. Rev. V. W. Tatum, pastor, officiated.

The little girl had been ill for about two weeks and was taken to the hospital a week ago.

Her parents and two sisters and a brother, all small children, survive.

Burial was made in Clyde Cemetery under direction of L. F. Patterson, undertaker.

Winters Man Dies Of Pneumonia

WINTERS, March 21.—Funeral for Joe Roberts, 39, victim of pneumonia Sunday night, was held here Monday morning at the First Baptist church with the pastor, the Rev. W. T. Hamor, officiating.

Burial followed in the Goldthwaite cemetery.

Mr. Roberts was an employe of the Southwestern States Telephone company and had been a resident of Winters since July, 1937.

Survivors are his wife; three sons, Beryl Bann, James Watson and John Earl; a daughter, Jeannette, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Roberts, Goldthwaite.

MISS ESTELLA TEAGUE DIES

Following an operatoon for ruptered appendix, Miss Estella Teague died in Baird hospital at twelve o'clock Thursday night of last week.

Funeral service was held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Blackburn, with Rev. J. S. Tierce, Baptist pastor, officiating. Burial was made in Clyde cemetery.

Besides Mrs. Blackburn, Miss Teague is survived by one other sister who resides in Dallas.

Patterson Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Funeral service for William Penn Houston, 72, was held Wednesday afternoon from the Baptist church with Rev. C. R. Hardy, Clyde Methodist pastor, assisted by Rev. Raymond Van Zandt of Jayton, former Methodist pastor here, and Rev. John W. Reynolds, Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in the local cemetery.

Mr. Houston, Uncle Penn, as he was familiarly called, died at his home in Clyde at 4:30 a. m., following a short illness. He had been in failing health for several years. He was born in Alabama, November 3, 1862, and at an early age came to Callahan county, settling near Cottonwood. He later moved to Clyde and since had maintained his home here.

Surviving are his widow, a son, J. F. Houston, and a grandson, Edward Houston, all of Clyde; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Freeland, Cottonwood; Mrs. Mary Jane Stephens of Californ[illegible] and Mrs. Violet Reed, Lubbock; and one brother, Gray Houston, Big Piney, Wyoming.

FUNERAL FOR L. L. PAULK, 62, HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for L. L. Paulk, 62, who died at his home here at 9 o'clock Friday night, following a stroke of paralysis, were held from the Clyde Church of Christ Saturday afternoon.

A resident of the Clyde community ten years, Mr. Paulk was a native of Bell county, where he was born November 24, 1874, and where he was married May 27, 1900. He had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1911.

Survivors are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. S. O. Whitmire of Eula, four sons, C. C. Paulk of Temple, Wade, O. D., and Mayo Paulk of Clyde.

Pallbearers were R. J. Johnson, James Harris Johnson, P. C. Steen, Dug Hart, T. I. Nixon and Earl C. Hays.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Patterson Funeral Home.

H. R. RHOADES, 81, PIONEER OF CLYDE, DIES SATURDAY

H. R. Rhoades, retired Callahan county builder and wood worker, died at 4:40 a. m. Saturday at the home of his only son, M. B. Rhoades, with whom he resided. He was 81 years of age.

The funeral was held from the Clyde Methodist church, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Rev. C. R. Hardy, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. L. H. Davis. Burial was made in the Clyde Cemetery under direction of L. F. Patterson. Pallbearers were W. L. Sikes, C. E. South, W. T. Kemper, R. B. Campbell, C. L. Tyson and J. F. Berry.

Mr. Rhoades was born January 2, 1854, in Mississippi. Moving to Texas in 1870, he settled near Paris. In 1905 he moved to Clyde, where he had resided since.

He was an expert in the building trade and during his residence he did the finishing work on a large number of the houses constructed in and around Clyde.

Besides his son, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. E. E. Cook, of Clyde, and nine grandchildren. His wife died in 1918, and since that time he had made his home with the son.

Mr. Rhoades joined the Methodist church in Lamar county 45 years ago. When he moved to Clyde he placed his membership here and had been an active member since.

Founder and President of McMurry College Once Was Cowboy.

By Associated Press.

ABILENE, March 13. — Funeral services were held this afternoon for Dr. J. W. Hunt, 59, founder and president of McMurry College, who died of a heart ailment Monday night at his home here.

The varied and colorful career of Dr. Hunt included work as a cowboy on the West Texas Plains, as a circuit rider, as a newspaper editor and as a Methodist pastor and finally as an educator.

He was afflicted with heart trouble for several months and last Saturday he suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

Services were held at 4 p. m. at the St. Paul's Methodist Church, of which he once was pastor. His body lay in state in the college auditorium from 10 a. m. until the hour of the funeral.

Dr. Hunt was born on the Kaw Reservation, Indian Territory, where his father was a Government physician. At the age of 5, he went to Estacada, in what is now Crosby County, Texas. When he was 17 he went to Denver to learn the printer's trade.

Upon returning to Texas, he worked on a Lubbock County ranch for a time and then entered newspaper work, starting at Estacada. Later he edited papers at Lubbock and Plainview. In 1903 he turned to the ministry and became a circuit rider. For two years he traveled through the six counties north of the Canadian River.

He was licensed to preach in 1906 at Plainview and later served as a pastor at Dumas, Channing, Snyder and at St. Paul's Methodist Church here. While pastor here he founded McMurry College, which opened in 1923.

An ardent prohibitionist, Dr. Hunt was active in the fight against repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. He was a director of the Texas Allied Forces for Prohibition, a Mason and a member of the Abilene Lions Club.

Survivors include his widow; three sons, Anthony Hunt, athletic coach at Odessa High School; Julian Hunt, sophomore at McMurry College, and David Hunt, 6; two daughters, Mrs. Lance Webb of Dallas, and Margaret Ruth Hunt, junior in Abilene High School; and the following brothers and sisters, A. W. Hunt of Wichita, Kan.; S. F. Hunt of Salt Lake City, Mrs. Susie Swarts of Arkansas City, Kan.; Mrs. George R. Bean of Lubbock, Mrs. A. A. Anson of Denver and Mrs. Ed Hadley of Hemingsford, Neb.

Late Educator

DR. J. W. HUNT.

Added interest was manifested yesterday in the 56th birthday party of Abilene, to be held Monday, March 15, beginning at 6:30 p. m., at the Hilton hotel.

Invitation to the affair is extended to all who came to the city prior to December 31, 1883. More than a score thus qualiifed have accepted. The acceptance coupon is printed below. All the old-timers who were here during the city's first two years existance are cordially urged to fill a coupon, mail it to the Reporter-News, with a picture of the sender, and a sketch of his or her experiences in the eary days here.

L. P. Cozzens, route 5, is one who has sent his acceptance. Cozzens came to Abilene Thanksgiving day, 1883, by train from Baird. He originally came from Loran, Ohio, near Cleveland.

"When we got to Baird we stopped at a tourist hotel. The walls between rooms were made of 1 by 4's with two inch cracks between boards. There was practically no privacy," Cozzins said.

Blue Norther

There was a "blue norther" in Abilene when Cozzens and his father-in-law, S. D. Seymour, arrived. "I'll never forget C. E. Gilbert, editor of the Abilene Reporter, who showed us every courtesy," he said.

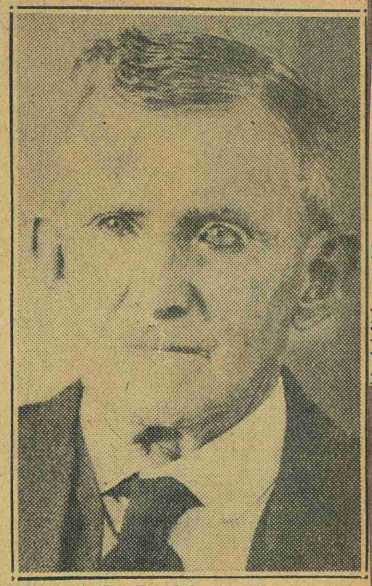
Water was sold at 50 cents a barrel delivered to your door and coal oil cost half-a-dollar a gallon, he related.

"The first bank in Abilene was privately owned. When the bank failed, a man who boarded at our house took his shot gun and got his money back," Cozzens recalled.

Cozzens was born March 14, 1855, and is now 82 years old. He will celebrate the city's founding and his birthday only one day apart.

The milk man then had only one large milk-can. He would dip into the can with a long handled cup each time he sold milk," Cozens said.

A prarie-dog colony was located where the Hilton hotel now stands. "A man came to Abilene, who had just invented a prarie-dog exterminator. He caught several dogs and tied stout, long strings about them.



L. P. COZZENS

After they had gone far down in the hole he tried his exteminator He pulled the dogs out—dead," said Cozzens. 'Hurrah, my fortune's made, the man yelled, but we still have prarie dogs."

About 1884 there was a strike among employes of the railway," according to Mr. Cozzens. "Merchants made plants to send teams to Cisco for supplies but before the teams started the strike ended. It lasted ten days."

About the first job I had was making bricks on Cedar creek. I helped make the brick used in the present Woolworth building.

"We oldtimers went through many hardships and those of us still here have seen the town grow and develop. It has a fine citizenship. But as we look back over the past 50 years we see that many of the oldtimers have died." Cozzens recalled.

Among the oldtimers he recalls the following and many more, he said: "Uncle Wash" Bryant, K. K. Legett, Dr. Blake Moore, Col. Berry, John Bowyer, Col. H. L. Bentley, F. I. Murry and Mac Clack.

Settler Here In 1882 Succumbs

L. P. Cozzens Funeral From Residence At 1

L. P. Cozzens, 83, died at his home, 1820 Roanoke, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, following a three weeks illness.

Mr. Cozzens came to Abilene in 1882, and had lived in Taylor and Jones counties continuously since that time.

A brief service will be held at the family residence at 1 o'clock this afternoon, after which the funeral will move to the Methodist church at Neinda for a 3:30 o'clock service. Officiating will be the Rev. F. J. Johnson of Tell and the Rev. J. H. Hamblen, pastor of Abilene First Methodist church. Burial will be in the Neinda cemetery, under direction of Kiker-Knight Funeral home.

Mr. Cozzens was born in Lorene, Ohio, March 14, 1855. He was married to Carrie Seamons in 1878, and in 1882 they moved to Abilene. After two years they moved to a farm north of Merkel.

In 1898 the family moved to Jones county, where Mr. Cozzens lived until retiring from farming and returning to Abilene in 1927. The first Mrs. Cozzens died in 1899, and in 1911 he was married to Mrs. Deliah Willis of Hamlin.

Trent Youth, Long An Invalid, Expires

TRENT, Aug. 8.—(Spl)—An invalid for the past 14 months, Cecil Bransford, 17, died at 12:10 p. m. today at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bransford, in the White Flat community six miles west of here.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Baptist church here. Officiating will be the Rev. Alsie Carlton, Methodist pastor, assisted by the Rev. H. E. East of Abilene, pastor of the Baptist church of Trent. Burial will be in the Trent cemetery.

Survivors of the youth, in addition to his parents, are two sisters, Winnie Belle and Alta Mae, two brothers, Ernest and Earl, all younger than himself; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gra[illegible] of White Flat and his pa[illegible] Mr[illegible] wh[illegible] fu[illegible]

R. M. Pittman, Buried Monday, Pioneer of Texas

Ransom M. Pittman, whose funeral was Monday, was a pioneer Texan, having come in an ox wagon with his parents from Wynona, Miss., when he was 4 years old. Pittman, who died Friday, was born Nov. 1, 1853.

RANSOM M. PITTMAN.

The octogenarian and Mrs. Pittman, who survives, moved to Fort Worth in 1936. After spending his childhood in Harris County, Pittman moved to Ellis County as a young man. He was married to Miss Mary Ida Allen in 1902, and they became the parents of four sons and two daughters. One son is dead. The other children are Joe Allen Pittman, Friona; William R. Pittman, W. W. Pittman, Mrs. Otis Biggers, all of Fort Worth, and Mrs. E. L. Price, Friona.

Rev. Bradley Allison, assisted by Rev. Thurman Scheumack, conducted funeral services at Riverside Baptist Church before burial in the Garden of Memories.

47 YEARS SERVICE WITH BTU—Mrs. A. E. Baten of Clyde, Texas, wife of the founder of the Baptist Training Union movement and herself a worker in the union for 47 of its 50 years, is shown with Dr. T. C. Gardner, state director and treasurer of the BTU for 25 years. They were in Dallas for the golden anniversary convention of the organization. The first Union was organized by the late Mr. Baten, president of Howard Payne Baptist College at the time of his death, in 1890, at the Broadway Baptist Church of Fort Worth.

Bethany Mo. 1-20-44.

Dear Friends:

Dear Mother moved to her eternal home at 4 o'clock last Tuesday morning (Jan 14) She died without a single struggle. During all these years that she has been with me I never heard her even hint any dread or fear of death. She sang a number of songs But she sang Savior, more than life to me most of all. I know that she is still singing up yonder.

Ben L, could you help to locate Mrs. Evans I am in school with you next year?

Your friend, Robert E. Evans Jr.

Mrs. M. A. Lee
Sand, Texas

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Message of Lawton's death -
Lawton Lee - Reported killed at fall of Corregidor -

Mr. & Mrs. B. L. Graham
Sundown, Texas

Mrs. Joan Carr Buried Sunday At Whiteface

Last rites were read Sunday afternoon at 4:30 for Mrs. Joan Carr, 74, who died suddenly Saturday morning at her home in Whiteface. Rev. R. W. Harris conducted the services which were held in the First Baptist Church of Whiteface.

The cause of Mrs. Carr's death is unknown. She had been a very active person with very little illness during her life. A resident of Whiteface 14 years, she was well loved and respected by all who knew her.

Survivors are: two daughters, Mrs. Jess Burns of Morton, and Mrs. J. K. Reddoch of Whiteface; three sons, Nyle, of Fort Worth, Carroll, of Odessa, and Vernon, of Benton Harbor, Michigan; three brothers, Emzy and Emry Anderson of Haskell, and Will Anderson of Roswell, N. M.; and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Burial was made in the Whiteface cemetery.

Funeral services were recently held for Mrs. Clara Nelson Olsen, widow of the late Dean Julius Olsen of Hardin-Simmons University.

Mrs. Olsen was born October 11, 1876, in Beaver Creek township, Kansas, she moved with her parents to Norway, Kansas when she was about five years old. She lived there until her marriage on December 25, 1902 to Dr. Julius Olsen, a young professor at Simmons College—now Hardin-Simmons University. Early in 1903 she moved here with her husband and lived in Abilene the forty-three years since.

Mrs. Olsen received her higher education in St. Joseph's academy Concordia, Kansas.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Meredith T. Lewis of Dallas, Claudine J. Olsen and Ollie Lena Olsen, both of Abilene; one son, Julian C. Olsen of Glendale, Calif., a sister, Mrs. Thoressa M. Mancill of Hayward, Calif.

Mrs. Ella Maddux
acknowledges with grateful appreciation
your kind expression
of sympathy

Funeral For H. D. Reed Held In Whiteface

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 28, at the Methodist Church in Whiteface at 2 p.m. for Mr. H. D. Read, who succumbed about 8 p.m. Monday to injuries received three hours earlier that afternoon in an automobile accident near his home about four miles this side of Whiteface. Rev. Clarence Stevens, former pastor of the Whiteface Methodist Church, read the funeral services, assisted by Rev. C. J. Coffman, Baptist minister at Whiteface.

The deceased had resided there for the past sixteen years, having come here from Paradise, Texas, where he was born in 1907. He was married there to Miss Lura Shannon in 1926. To this union were born six children, all of whom survive.

Pall bearers were G. C. Keith, Claude Bowden, Floss Baldwin, Charlie Coffman, Chester Coffman, and Finis Baldridge.

Survivors are the widow; two sons: Homer Dale and Donald Wayne; four daughters: Mrs. Jeanette Dutton of Whiteface, Velma Doris, Norma Dean, and Marguerite; three brothers: O. E. Read of Midland, J. W. Read of Happy, and E. W. Read of Bakersfield, California; and three sisters; Mrs. M. F. Farr of Levelland, and Mrs. O. B. Branson of California, and Mrs. Tom Anderson of Lubbock.

Out-of-town relatives and friends here for the funeral were two brothers, O. E. Read and J. W. Read, and a sister, Mrs. Tom Anderson, Mrs. Read's father, Mr. Boss Shannon, and her brother, Armon Shannon, both of Paradise, were here. Mrs. Mrytle Davis of Bridgeport and Mrs. Henry Goodger of Paradise also attended the services. A sister of Mrs. Read's and an Aunt, both of Dallas, were also here.

Veteran Building Contractor Dies

L. A. Muston, Sr., 79, building contractor and carpenter who has lived in Taylor county since 1911, died at St. Ann hospital at 2:40 p. m. Saturday after a brief illness. He suffered a heart attack and was taken to the hospital at 10 a. m. Saturday.

Mr. Muston, who resided on the Buffalo Gap road, served as a Taylor county school trustee and a member of the Wylie school board for many years.

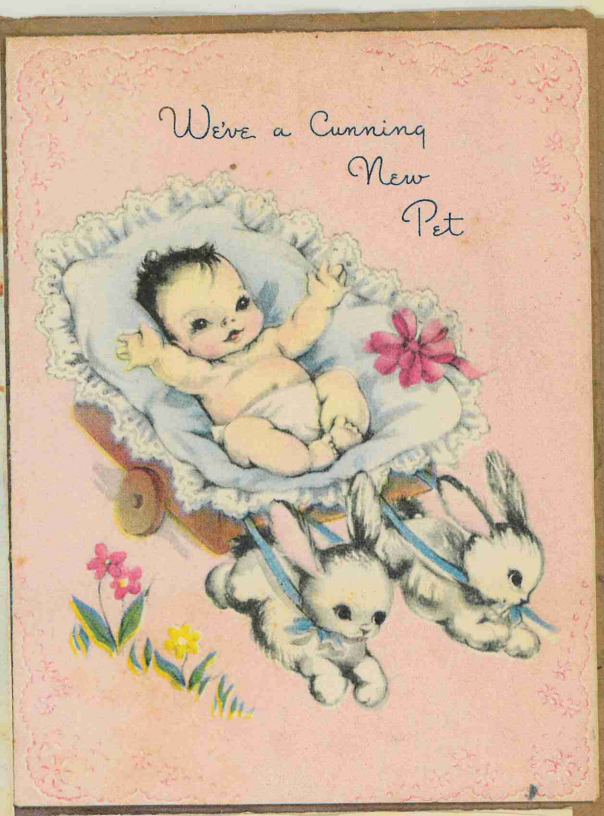
He came to Texas in 1893, settling near Moran. He had joined the Baptist church at the age of 16 and became a deacon in the Baptist church at the age of 19.

Mr. Muston was born Nov. 13, 1867. He was married to Kate Price Young in Alabama March 1, 1887. She died April 20, 1918. He was married Dec. 25, 1918 to Maggie Harrison.

Survivors include his wife; six children by his first marriage, Mrs. Susie Mae Heath of Abilene, W. H. of Pawnee, Neb., H. O. of Brownfield, F. L. of Cleveland, R. L. and Carl Muston of Abilene; and two children by his second marriage, L. A. Muston Jr. and Ben Muston of Abilene; 12 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Monday at the South Side Baptist church with the Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor, officiating.

The family of
H. D. Read
acknowledges with
deep appreciation your
kind expression of
sympathy



Viola T. Turner

Ruth (Tassell) Russell, of Inglewood, Cal. died, July 26th, 1963, at one of her son's home in Gardenea, Calif. High blood pressure & heart trouble. Bertha (Regan) William wrote Maud Cary in San Bernadine from Norwalk, Calif., but she now lives in Albuquerque.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their help and friendship during the illness and death of my husband, Bob Snelling. The kindnesses shown to me my time of need will never be rgotten. May God bless each of u.

Mrs. Fern Snelli

W. R. Shults Passes Away Last Friday

W. R. Shults, long-time resident of Sundown, passed away at his home there Friday, December 14, at 2:30 p. m., having been in failing health for three years. Funeral plans are incomplete awaiting the arrival of a son, Sgt. Willie R. Shults, from Hawaii.

The deceased was born in Newport, Tennessee, December 11, 1883. He came to Texas in 1905, and was married to Miss Callie DeShong, July 4, 1907, in Collin County. To this union was born six children, all of whom survive.

Survivors are the widow; three sons: Ike Shults and Charley Shults of Sundown; and Sgt. Willie R. Shults of the United States Army; three daughters: Mrs. Clifford Snitker, of Morton; Mrs. J. J. Foster of Vernon; and Mrs. Carroll Peck of Levelland; three brothers: Bruce Shults of Newport, Tennessee; Walter Shults of St. Louis, Missouri; and Charlie Shults of Orack, Missouri; three sisters: Mrs. Julia Miller of Dallas; Mrs. Dicie Grey of Newport, Tennessee; and Miss Carrie Lou Shults of Big Spring.

Funeral services will be held in the Sundown Missionary Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Wilson of Enoch. Interment will be in the Levelland cemetery under the direction of the Plains Funeral home.

The deceased came to Sundown in 1829 and has resided there since. He was a devout Christian, having been a member of the Missionary Baptist church since early manhood, and he was a deacon in the Sundown church at the time of his death. He had lived a long and useful Christian life, and was loved and respected by all who knew him. Besides his bereaved family, he leaves a host of friends to mourn his passing.

Thirty-Year Career Ended As Death Claims Mrs. Ruiz

DEATH has ended the missionary service of Mrs. Donato Ruiz of San Angelo, Texas, for over thirty years a missionary with her husband to the Mexicans in Texas, California and her native land.

Mrs. Ruiz

After a long illness thru' which she suffered patiently, her strong spirit yielded to the ravages of disease on Friday night, June 18. Burial was in San Angelo where she had worked with Brother Ruiz since 1924.

A Christian since the age of ten and a missionary from before her marriage, Mrs. Ruiz combined in her personality superior training and inherent native talents which made her a leader among Mexican women for a generation.

Trained in Mexico

Agustina Flores de Ruiz was born in Matehula, state of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, September 21, 1887. She was educated in the grammar school in Parras, state of Coahuila, the Presbyterian College of Saltillo (A.B.), and Government Normal School of Saltillo with teacher's diploma, with courses also in stenography and typewriting.

She taught for several years in the public schools of Parras, and two years in Madero Institute, the Southern Baptist school for girls in Saltillo.

She was converted at ten years of age, being baptized at Parras by Dr. A. C. Watkins, missionary of the Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, and became active in the work of the Parras church and later of the Saltillo church, having charge for a time of one of its mission stations.

While a teacher in Madero Institute she met and was married to Rev. Donato Ruiz, August 30, 1909, and went as a bride to the pioneer work on the west coast of Mexico.

Brother and Mrs. Ruiz were appointed by the Home Mission Board in 1920, their first field being Corpus Christi. They were then stationed at San Marcos for three years, from which field they were transferred to San Angelo in 1924.

Prior to that time they were in Los Angeles two years and three years in the pastorate at San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

Among the surviving children is a daughter, Miss Gloria Ruiz, a graduate of Mary Hardin-Baylor College and of Woman's Missionary Union Training School and since 1936 a teacher in Anglo-Mexican Institute, Home Board mission school in El Paso.

Sweetwater Pioneer, Hurt In Fall, Dies

SWEETWATER, Dec. 14. (RNS) —Mrs. Mary Alice Moody, 77, a pioneer Sweetwater resident, died in Sweetwater Hospital Wednesday night. Mrs. Moody was admitted to the hospital Nov. 11 after she fell from the porch at her home and fractured her hip.

Mrs. Moody was born in Coryell County, Aug. 16, 1873. She moved to Sweetwater in 1882. It was here that she was married to the late G. W. Moody. He died here in 1932.

They made their home in Sweetwater and Nolan County with the exception of two years spent in Childress County. The small community of Moodyville was named for the couple.

She was a charter member of the Highland Heights Methodist Church, and a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Highland Heights Methodist Church with the pastor, hte Rev. J. L. Mayhew, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Billy Wilkinson.

Burial will be in Sweetwater Cemetery with Cate-Spencer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be W. L. (Doc) Scott; Jim Bugg, O. M. Scott, Cecil Kearney, J. W. Burkett, and E. E. Alexander.

Survivors include one son, J. F. Moody, Sweetwater; two brothers, J. Graham of South Texas, and Lee Graham, San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Brown, Trent, and Mrs. Allie Waldrop, Hagerman, N. M.; two grandsons, J. W. Orville Moody, both of five great grandchil-

Bob Hicks Of Merkel Dies at 69

1-7-60

MERKEL (RNS) — Bob Hicks, 69, former city councilman here and West Texas automotive parts distributor, died Thursday at 5 a.m. at Sadler-Clinic Hospital here after a short illness.

Funeral will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Merkel, the Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Mart Hardin, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, will assist. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Starbuck Funeral Home directing.

Business houses and city offices here will be closed during the funeral time, the funeral home said.

Mr. Hicks was born Albert Robert Knox Hicks, Nov. 29, 1890, in Bell County. He moved to Merkel with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robert Hicks, in 1904. He operated a hardware business here from 1920 to 1930 and worked for the West Co. from 1934 until 1937 when he established the Hicks Auto Parts Distributing Co. of Merkel.

At present the firm serves 35 West Texas counties and has a branch store at Stanton.

Mr. Hicks married Eva Walters of Merkel on May 31, 1916. She died Dec. 31, 1957.

He married Floy Ryan Oct. 18, 1958.

He was a member of the Merkel Methodist Church and the Merkel Masonic Lodge. The Lodge will have charge of graveside rites.

Mr. Hicks also served one term on the Merkel City Council in the late 1940's.

Survivors include the wife; his mother, Mrs. Minnie Hicks of Merkel; a son, Ben Robert of Merkel; a brother, Destal of Merkel; two sisters, Mrs. Andy Brown of Sweetwater and Mrs. A. H. Kutchins of Dennis; and two grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers will be his employes, the Downtown Men's Bible Class and several of his close friends.

Your kind expression of sympathy
is deeply appreciated
and gratefully acknowledged

Hardin-Simmons University

Abilene, Texas

has conferred on

Ben L. Graham

the degree

Bachelor of Arts

and all the rights and privileges appertaining to that Degree. In testimony thereof, the Board of Trustees, upon recommendation of the Faculty, has granted this Diploma bearing the Seal of the University.

Magna Cum Laude

Dated on this the 1 day of June 1937

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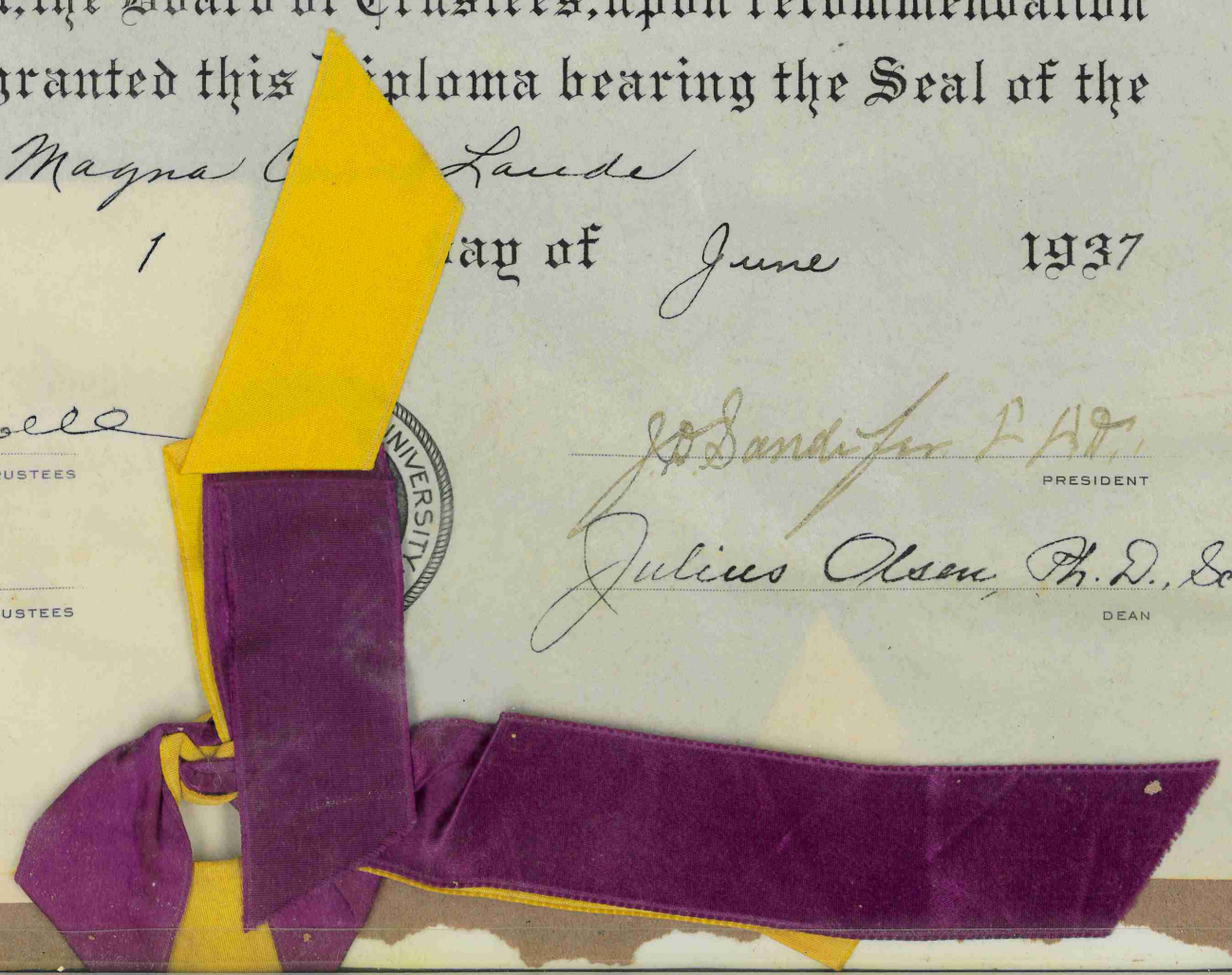

Goldthwaite Man Is Remembered

Dear Editor:

Among the obituaries this week was the notice of the death of Ben L. Graham in Goldthwaite. Mr. Graham served as superintendent of the Wylie School District when I was in school there some 48 years ago. He was an imposing six-foot, seven-inch man and one of the most unusual persons that I have ever known.

The fond memories that I have of Mr. Graham are far too numerous to mention. He was totally unselfish and gave freely of his time to any and all who called on him for help. He was a tough disciplinarian and yet had the unique ability to challenge students and get the very best effort out of them since he doubled as a math teacher. All of the students and teachers at Wylie held a great respect and admiration for him. He was a very positive influence in my life and I appreciate all the things that he did to encourage me.

Thank you for allowing me to pay tribute to a truly remarkable man.

GORDON L. WOOD
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By Jane H. Merchant

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The scrapbook makers, the keepers of song
And witty sayings and recipes,
And pictures of puppies and tributes to trees,
Collectors of silhouettes, anecdotes,
Or ship engravings or flower notes.
They are not given to worry and haste—
The quiet workers with shears and paste,
Who garner loveliness, bit by bit,
And carefully clip and assemble it
Lest any perish. I think they find
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